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General Alfred Pollard

Dear General Pollard,

[Please withhold my email and home addresses from the public record.]

I ask you to consider advocating on my behalf that the Federal Housing Finance Agency to restore Property Assessed Clean Energy (PACE) programs that help property owners like my landlord and my neighbors make energy efficiency and renewable energy upgrades to our homes, businesses and factories.

PACE programs save homeowners and businesses money, contribute to growth in a new sector of my local economy, and are great because they take the long view on reducing energy consumption. By enabling renewable energy and energy efficiency improvements that benefit homeowners and lower utility bills, PACE also reduces default risk and improves home values, and reduces draw from the energy grid.

I urge you to withdraw the July 2010 directive that froze PACE programs. Please allow these programs to move forward. Hundreds of communities in the 27 states that have passed PACE-enabling legislation are counting on your agency to reinstate these programs at a time when we need them most.

Sincerely,

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