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General Alfred Pollard

Dear General Pollard,

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

I urge the Federal Housing Finance Agency to restore Property Assessed Clean Energy (PACE) programs that help property owners like me make energy efficiency and renewable energy upgrades to our homes, businesses and factories.

The PACE program seems to me to be a very effective method of reducing our energy consumption and encouraging people to invest in energy conservation measures. I myself would very much like to put solar panels on my property but have been unable to do so because of the initial costs.

I urge you to withdraw the July 2010 directive that froze PACE programs and 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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