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The Honorable Edith Ramirez
Chairwoman
U.S. Federal Trade Commission
600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
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The Honorable Maureen K. Ohlhausen
Commissioner
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The Honorable Terrell McSweeney
Commissioner
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Re: Solar Electricity Project No. P161200

Dear Chairwoman and Commissioners:

The American Association of Blacks in Energy (AABE®) is a national association of energy professionals founded and dedicated to ensure the input of African Americans and other minorities into the discussions and developments of energy policies regulations, R&D technologies, and environmental issues. We welcome the opportunity to provide comment related to the distributed generation (DG) rate setting polices and consumer protection issues arising in the solar leasing market.

To guide the commission's efforts to address these issues the AABE submits its DG and consumer protection principles (attached), which detail the interests of the constituency we serve. The AABE supports a diverse supply of safe and reliable electricity, and markets that are fair and equitable for all customers. We respectfully request the commission to consider and incorporate these principles as part of the June 7, 2016 workshop, and further as part of a DG and consumer protection regulatory structure.

Thank you again for the opportunity to provide comment on these important issues. If you have any questions or need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me at 202-371-9530 ext. 113 or pglover@aabe.org.

Sincerely,

Paula Glover
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