



June 7, 2016

The Honorable Edith Ramirez
Chairwoman
U.S. Federal Trade Commission
600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20580

The Honorable Maureen K. Ohlhausen
Commissioner
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The Honorable Terrell McSweeney
Commissioner
U.S. Federal Trade Commission
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Re: Solar Electricity Project No. P161200

Dear Chairwoman and Commissioners:

The United States Hispanic Chamber of Commerce (USHCC) was founded in 1979 to actively promote the economic growth and development of our nation's entrepreneurs. The USHCC advocates on behalf of nearly 4.1 million Hispanic-owned businesses, that together contribute in excess of \$661 billion to the American economy, each year. Additionally, the USHCC serves as an umbrella to more than 200 local chambers and business associations across the nation, and partners with more than 250 major corporations.

Our association advocates for an all-inclusive strategy utilizing all available sources of energy. However, we understand the importance of sound business practices, and while we want our community to be energy efficient, we more importantly want our community to be informed. In order for net metering to be done the right way, it must help grow the solar market without negatively impacting low-income and minority communities. We strongly encourage the Federal Trade Commission to promote fair net metering policies prioritizing community choice and economic equality over other interests.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide comments on this important issue. If you have any questions, feel free to contact our Director of Government Affairs and Policy, Kevin Hernandez at khernandez@ushcc.com

Sincerely,

Javier Palomarez
President & CEO
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