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To Whom it may concern,

We at Recto Molded Products, an Ohio company founded in 1919, are in the midst of an investigation in regards to the feasibility of adding PhotoVoltaic panels to our facility. Our initial interest was when our energy provider Constellation, initially proposed a 10 year fixed electricity contract in return for the use of our roof for these solar panels.

When the Federal tax credits expired last fall, Constellation put the proposal on hold until Federal Credits were re-established. In January after these credits were in place we contacted Constellation to renew our interest. Surprisingly they immediately requested we find a buyer for the Renewable Energy Credits (REC's), which surprised us, since we assumed they would be the buyer of them.

Going further into our investigation, talking with various "experts", contractors, and other manufacturers, the obvious became apparent. There is no financial feasibility for PhotoVoltaic panels without an REC marketplace, and Ohio doesn't have one.

From what I have determined, the PUCO has not established the guidelines required to regulate the REC marketplace, and the aggregators are unwilling to go further until the PUCO acts.

Please add this letter to the public record that we strongly request that these guidelines be established as soon as possible. Wide scale solar projects will not take place without them.

Thank you,

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