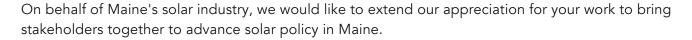
MAINE ASSOCIATION OF BUILDING ENERGY PROFESSIONALS

January 25, 2016

Representative Sara Gideon 37 South Freeport Road Freeport, ME 04032

Dear Rep. Gideon,



Representatives of Maine's solar industry have been engaged in dialogue with Tim Schneider during the past few weeks to assess the impact of your proposed legislation on Maine's solar industry and our existing customers across the state. While we are cautious about pausing net metering to implement the new alternative crafted through Mr. Schneider's work with the various solar stakeholders, we are satisfied that the intent of the legislation will further solar policy in Maine and the details of the bill will serve to transition Maine's electrical supply to one that better serves our people, our local economies, our environment, and our future generations.

Thank you for your work on this effort. We look forward to working with you to support this bill's passage.

Sincerely,

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