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Re: Comments on Proposed Rules on Electric Competition
Docket No. RE-00000C-94-0165

Dear Sir,

As the President of PVI, one of the major US solar photovoltaic concentrator manufacturers, I strongly urge that the Commission retain the Portfolio Standard with all of its provisions as part of the competition rules. Given the excellent solar resources in Arizona and the evident environmental benefits associated with adopting clean solar based electricity one looks to the Commission to establish at least this Portfolio Standard. When selecting a State in which to locate our next generation manufacturing plant we will quite naturally be looking to areas that not only have excellent solar resources but also appropriate encouragements for the adoption of solar electricity generation.

Sincerely

Chris Sherring

President