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To Whom it May Concern,

My name is Barry and I am the president of California Solar Systems, Inc, I will make this as short and to the point as possible. We are local full service integrator of solar and wind projects primarily for residential customers. We begin our involvement in wind approximately 6 months ago and are really excited for the opportunity that customers have to utilize wind power in conjunction with solar power to have a true hybrid system. I do not believe that a rebate should ever cover 100% cost of the system but it should subsidize the cost of the system. In the solar industry, there have been caps at 50% of the system costs which made sense because of the cost and what the ultimate payback would be. I do not believe 50% would work in wind. I believe if the number is around 75%, it will force the customer to make a financial commitment while giving the opportunity for enough people to do it to make it work. I think if there is a concern about where integrators are putting this, put in a requirement that an utility grade analog bi directional meter to track the production of the wind system and then relay that data back to the CEC once a year for 5 years. This will give you hard data that will help direct the program in the future. We install these meters with all of our LADWP solar systems and the utility is able to check how the system is producing. When the wind program was incorporated into our system, we were anticipating hiring close to 10 more people full time which I think you should take into consideration as well. We are excited to be working with the CEC on updating the program and if you have any questions or concerns feel free to reach at 714.459.5387 or at barryw@casolarsys.com.

Regards,

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