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The Honorable Edward G. Rendell
Governor of Pennsylvania
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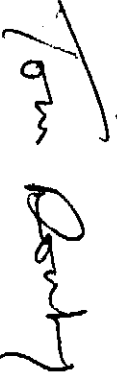Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17120

Dear Governor Rendell:

I am writing this letter on behalf of the York County Chamber of Commerce to say thank you for your strong support of securing a clean energy future for the Commonwealth. The Chamber is the unified voice of business in York County representing 1900 businesses that employ more than 70,000 people.

I commend you for recognizing the importance of clean energy technology's impact on the Commonwealth's economic viability. Clean coal production and technology should be a more visible economic development strategy in Pennsylvania. Not only does it have bipartisan support, but, it also has the potential to revitalize and clean up coal producing parts in the Commonwealth. I urge you to reach out to the Chambers of Commerce across Pennsylvania to promote the importance of clean coal and the other aspects of your energy agenda.

At the same time, it can position Pittsburgh and other areas with technology capability, as worldwide leaders to help other countries with their production needs, and terrible pollution problems. If we are prepared for this summer, think of the attention we could get during the Olympic Games, where Beijing's pollution is already such a big story.

We strongly support, not just the environmental, but also the economic implications that are possible if clean coal technology is promoted and allowed to flourish within the Commonwealth. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Thomas Donley, CCE
President

cc.   Secretary Dennis Yablonsky, PA Department of Community and Economic Development
       York County Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors
       The Honorable members of the York County Delegation to the Pennsylvania Senate and to the
       Pennsylvania House of Representatives

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