

Thank you for the opportunity to speak today. My name is Emily Little, and I am a Senior Solar Access and Affordability Regional Associate at Solar United Neighbors. I want to speak to this board about Solar for All. Solar for All is a federally funded program through the GHGRF and was designed to install solar panels for income-limited households throughout the nation which in turn will lower their energy burden.

Pennsylvania was awarded funding to install solar on income-limited single-family and multi-family homes through the state. This funding which totals over \$156 million will provide energy relief for 14,000 households over a 5 year period, \$192 million in household savings on electric bills for Pennsylvanians over the next 20 years, and as a result increase grid resiliency for everyone. In addition, the program will bring with it much needed jobs, training, and opportunity for these neighborhoods.

Pennsylvania law requires this federal funding to be approved by the state legislature before any work can begin. This program is fully funded by the federal government and no state funding is needed for the program. HB 362 allows for this funding to be used and was recently introduced by Representative Fiedler.