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**Sent:** Thursday, September 15, 2011 9:16 PM  
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Director Mark Pruitt  
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Dear Illinois Power Agency, Director Pruitt,

As an Illinois power consumer, I am writing to urge you to take advantage of a tremendous opportunity to create jobs and reduce air pollution by including distributed solar energy in your 2012 Procurement Plan.

Just as buying Illinois wind power has given a big boost to that clean industry, buying distributed solar can help Illinois become a Midwest leader in deploying solar energy. I want to know that, when I flip on the lights, part of that power is coming from distributed solar systems across Illinois. Doing so will provide a powerful incentive for more and more rooftops to go solar, and start generating clean power, and move us away from dirty coal.

Thank you for the work you do to ensure our power supply, and to move Illinois to a cleaner energy future. By including distributed solar power in our power mix, we can take another big step to a better and more prosperous future.

Sincerely,

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