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Dear Mr. Tan:

My husband and I are private citizens who are very concerned that our state take a leadership role in implementing solar technologies.

Our suggestions include:

Providing education/pressure on our elected officials regarding alternative energy.

"barn-raising", that is, helping the disadvantaged get "connected" to solar energy.

Utilizing Southeast Solar Energy Center in Cocoa to promote public education/awareness at a local level.

Utilize government subsidies to solar industries, follow models currently in use in foreign countries such as Germany.

Remove government subsidies for fuel usage that increase carbon emissions.

Thanks for your consideration.

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