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The Honorable Lois Tochtrop,
Chair, Senate Business, Labor, and Technology Committee.
Colorado Senate
200 East Colfax Avenue
Denver, CO 80203

RE: Senate Bill 13-186 Concerning Updating Requirements for New Building integrated Photovoltaic Technologies.

Dear Senator Tochtrop,

I own and operate SunTalk Solar, a hardworking and dedicated Colorado based solar installation company. We are very grateful for your history of support for Colorado's solar energy industry. Since our solar business was launched in 2009, we have managed to provide a high level of service, quality and workmanship to our clients and have enjoyed business growth in a difficult - incentive based market through referral business among others.

The introduction in 2012 of new requirements to include NABCEP credentialed supervisors for all field construction has been a hardship as a small business. We have had NABCEP leadership in our company since our start, however to meet the letter of the current regulation adds unnecessary cost to each project and therefore is counter to growth and development of solar businesses generally. Senate Bill 13-186 does not diminish credentialed oversight but makes that oversight more practical by allowing to be accomplished by other available electrical industry credentialed professionals.

Furthermore, our company is a leading solar installer for new home builders in Colorado. This special market is fast paced and high production with needs for streamlined inspection processes. Master and Journeymen Electricians are required for typical electrical system inspections and therefore would streamline the labor required for this special market if this Bill were adopted.

We see this Bill as pro labor and encouraging economic development because it allows solar business to meet these important quality oversight requirements with a wider pool of available credentialed talent. We appreciate your support and are hopeful you will find broad bi-partisan support among your colleagues.

Sincerely,

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