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Mr. James H. Cawley
Chairman
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission
400 North Street, Third Floor
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17120

Dear Mr. Cawley:

It is my understanding that PowerMinders of Chester County, Pennsylvania is applying for funding under Act 129 through the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission. The purpose of this letter is to urge you to give full and fair consideration to this proposal.

It is my understanding that PowerMinders is a network of college students that is trained in performing lighting assessments for homeowners and, after assessing a residence, helping the homeowner install new compact fluorescent lighting. I have been advised that PowerMinders intends to use this funding to expand its services into appliance recycling programs and to educate homeowners on low interest loan programs for weatherization work. As it appears, this funding will help Pennsylvania residences become more energy efficient, while also preparing college students for clean energy careers.

Thank you in advance for the consideration of my views. Please include this letter in the official record of the application. Consistent with all applicable laws, rules and regulations, I also respectfully request that you keep me informed of the status of this grant application. Finally, if you have any questions, comments or concerns, please feel free to contact me or my staff at (215) 405-9660.

Sincerely,



Robert P. Casey, Jr.
United States Senator