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President-Elect Joseph R. Biden  
Post Office Box 438  
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Dear President-Elect Biden:

Congratulations on your well-deserved victory. I look forward to the new direction and leadership you will provide to the nation.

I request you reverse the Trump Administration's policy toward solar energy by issuing an executive order to remove Section 201 tariffs on imported solar cells and modules. In addition, I call for a five-year extension of the 30% solar Investment Tax Credit (ITC).

As you know, the nation and the world face great danger from climate change and we must act boldly and quickly to avoid climate catastrophe. Promoting solar energy and other renewable energies is a major part of the solution to this problem.

My State Senate District includes Far Rockaway. This area was among the hardest hit in New York State during Superstorm Sandy in 2012. There is no question in my mind that the damage caused by this storm was significantly enhanced by climate change. Communities of color, children, elderly and the disabled are disproportionately impacted by climate change.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "J. Sanders Jr." with a stylized flourish at the end.

Senator James Sanders, Jr.

JS: pa