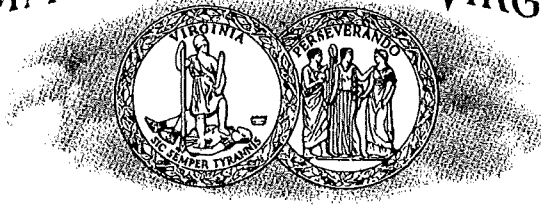


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Mr. Smith, Secure Futures

Thank you for your letter of June 24, 2019, regarding the solar energy PPA pilot program in Virginia.

The current program capacity limitations are established by law in Chapters 358 and 803 of the 2013 and 2017 Virginia Acts of Assembly, respectively. Upon advice of legal counsel, this legislation does not, in Staff's view, authorize the Commission to change these limitations. These Acts direct the Commission to biennially review these limitations and determine whether any changes may be warranted.

Your input is valued and will be considered in the Commission's 2019 review of these capacity limits that will be discussed in the Commission's upcoming Report on Distributed Solar Generation. That report will be made to the Governor and certain legislative committees in December and will be available to the public.

Let me know if you have any further questions.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Dave Eichenlaub".

Dave Eichenlaub
Deputy Director