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Matt Janssen  
Division Manager  
Department of Planning and Building  
County Government Center  
976 Osos Street, Room 300  
San Luis Obispo, CA 93408

Dear Mr. Janssen,

I am writing on behalf of GRID Alternatives, Central Coast to request a 5-year extension to the Board of Supervisors Resolution No. 2011-277. GRID Alternatives has successfully drawn down a little more than half of the \$100,000 allocated to cover permit fees. The resolution expires on August 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2016. We have currently installed solar on the majority of qualified properties in SLO county and we are waiting for more single family affordable housing to be built by Peoples' Self Help Housing later this year so that we can continue to provide more families with solar. With a 5-year extension of the resolution, we will be able to identify many more qualified families to install solar for and continue to draw down the remainder of the \$100,000 from the resolution to cover permit costs.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions regarding this request.

Kind Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Justin Hitchcock', is written over a horizontal line.

Justin Hitchcock

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