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Richard Price, Executive Director
Pittsburgh Region Clean Cities
1436 Royal Park Blvd.
South Park, PA 15129

Dear Mr. Price:

Congratulations! I am delighted to share this great news – Pittsburgh Region Clean Cities has been selected to receive a *Green Power: Turn It On!* award from Citizens for Pennsylvania's Future (PennFuture).

The PennFuture awards recognize individuals and organizations for their work in promoting the clean energy economy in Pennsylvania each year. PennFuture's *Green Power: Turn It On!* Campaign is a multifaceted, multiyear campaign aimed at building the renewable energy market in the state. PennFuture itself is a statewide public interest membership organization that works to create a just future where nature, communities and the economy thrive. (Please see our website at www.pennfuture.org for details on our work.)

Your award is for working to promote and build infrastructure for the use of alternative fuels in Pittsburgh and the surrounding areas. Thanks to you, Pennsylvania's environment and economy has moved forward in a very concrete fashion.

The luncheon and awards ceremony will be held on Thursday, October 27, 2011 from 12 – 2 p.m. at the Fairmont Pittsburgh. You and two guests are invited to attend and participate in the awards ceremony at no charge. Each year, this event draws policy makers, energy executives, environmental activists, and the working press from throughout the area.

This is the 12th year for our awards, and we have so much to celebrate. Utilities in the state recently met their first energy savings requirements under Act 129 by providing energy efficiency and demand side management programs to help Pennsylvania families and businesses reduce electricity consumption and save money on their bills.

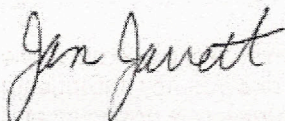
Wind and solar energy also continue to grow by leaps and bounds. Pennsylvania is now home to 89 MW of solar MW, creating enough electricity to power approximately 11,000 homes. There are also 16 wind projects now up and running across the state, creating enough clean energy to power nearly 218,416 homes each year.

Of course, such victories could not be achieved without the efforts of local communities, businesses, educational institutions, and individuals that continue to advocate for, and make investments in, clean energy. I hope you will attend our Green Power Awards ceremony and let us honor you for contributing to this success.

Please email Mary Kane at kane@pennfuture.org or call her at 717-214-7920 by September 16, 2011, with information on who will accept the award, and a brief description of your organization and your contribution to green energy (1 - 2 paragraphs max) for publicity purposes.

Congratulations again, and thank you for helping protect and promote Pennsylvania's environment and economy.

Sincerely,



Jan Jarrett, President and CEO