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To whom it may concern:

My name is Martin Rakoff and I'm an Energy Industry analyst, currently working for the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's (FERC) Office of Energy Market Regulation. I am thrilled to see an opportunity to join REC Solar and assist in the energy transition. Energy policy is my passion, and I've been working tirelessly through my academic and professional life to serve the public and expand affordable access to energy. I believe my education in environmental policy and regulatory experience would make a great addition to your team.

With a master's degree in environmental policy from the University of Maryland, and federal experience from my current position as a regulator working with energy infrastructure regulation across the nation at FERC, I have a deep well of knowledge to draw from. In my professional career at FERC I have worked on assessing the challenges of compressor station retrofits and corresponding nitrogen oxide emissions, advised division leadership on the impact of the Inflation Reduction Act, drafted hundreds of federal documents, and worked with industry contacts to ensure compliance with the Natural Gas Act, the Natural Gas Policy Act, and the Energy Policy Act. In addition, I have studied or worked with the National Environmental Policy Act, the Endangered Species Act, and numerous other federal and state environmental laws.

I believe my advanced education in environmental policy, and years of experience working as a federal regulator translate directly to the Policy Manager's duties, and I would greatly appreciate the opportunity to speak more about the role.

Thank you for taking the time to consider me for this position.

Sincerely,

*Martin Rakoff*