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MAYOR

ROBERT E. WALKUP

Dr. Roy Flores  
Chancellor  
Pima Community College District  
4905C E. Broadway Boulevard  
Tucson, AZ 85709

Dear Chancellor Flores,

Please consider this letter in support of Pima Community College's funding request for the Southern Arizona Green Energy Training Enhancement Project. Pima has established itself as a leader in training solar installers. This project will further that practice.

This project would be a perfect match for Tucson and the surrounding area. We have the sunshine and are increasingly utilizing it. Training for trainers, installers, designers and others will help further develop Tucson's solar industry.

As part of its Solar America City activities, the City of Tucson has worked with Pima College to develop and expand its solar training programs. We recognize the need for additional instruction in this important area and support further expansion of these programs as we envision a substantial increase in solar installations in Tucson, both on City facilities and on private businesses and residences. We have sent and will send city employees to be trained in Pima's programs so they can better work in City solar equipment.

Please contact me if you have additional questions on our support of this project.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "R. Walkup".

Robert E. Walkup  
Mayor