COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES

CHAIRMAN,
SUBCOMMITTEE ON STRATEGIC FORCES
SUBCOMMITTEE ON AIR AND LAND

SUBCOMMITTEE ON OVERSIGHT
AND INVESTIGATIONS

COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE

SUBCOMMITTEE ON
HIGHWAYS AND TRANSIT
SUBCOMMITTEE ON
WATER, RESOURCES AND THE ENVIRONMENT

SUBCOMMITTEE ON AVIATION

CHAIR, NEW DEMOCRAT COALITION

NATO PARLIAMENTARY ASSEMBLY, MEMBER

REGIONAL WHIP

## Ellen G. Tauscher Congress of the United States House of Representatives 10th District, California

2459 RAYBURN HOUSE OFFICE BUILDING WASHINGTON, DC 20515 TELEPHONE (202) 225–1880 FAX (202) 225–5914

2121 NORTH CALIFORNIA BOULEVARD SUITE 555 WALNUT CREEK, CA 94596 TELEPHONE (925) 932–8899 FAX (925) 932–8159

> 2000 CADENASSO DRIVE SUITE A FAIRFIELD, CA 94533 TELEPHONE (707) 428–7792 FAX (707) 438–0523

420 WEST 3RD STREET ANTIOCH, CA 94509 TELEPHONE (925) 757-7187 FAX (925) 757-7056

www.tauscher.house.gov

March 13, 2009

Alan Gardner, President Eco Friendly Energy Company 215 Tiburon Court Walnut Creek, CA 94597

Dear Mr. Gardner,

I would like to extend my congratulations to you and the Eco Friendly Energy Company on your collaboration with the Pittsburg Unified School District (PUSD) to lead and commit to one of the largest K-12 solar installations in California, and the first completely solar-powered high school football stadium in the United States.

I understand that the construction of 15 solar sites for the PUSD is the ultimate example of a fusion of alternative energy and education. Your private and public partnership, will provide a reliable, affordable, and structurally beneficial source of energy for the next 25 years. The simultaneous offering of entire courses of study and classroom access to system data from the new solar installations showcases a true dedication to the students of California.

As the Congressional Representative for the 10<sup>th</sup> District of California, I know that our region is often on the national forefront of environmental and energy issues. In order to reduce our dependence on foreign oil and help fight climate change, I strongly support the use of renewable energy sources. As a mother, I understand the importance of a healthy environment's effects in maintaining a high quality educational system. Congratulations on this accomplishment, and I am proud to see this innovative pairing of energy and education.

Sincerely,

Ellen O. Tauscher Member of Congress