

TO: The Honorable Members of the PA House of Representatives

FROM: Amy Brinton, Director, Government Affairs

DATE: May 13, 2025

RE: **PA Chamber memo: Support House Bill 500 and Amendment 00680**

On behalf of the Pennsylvania Chamber of Business and Industry, the largest, broad-based business advocacy organization in the Commonwealth, representing nearly 10,000 member companies of all sizes from across all commercial and industrial sectors, I write to encourage you to support House Bill 500, related to the EDGE tax credit program, and A00680 which may be considered today.

House Bill 500 reflects a thoughtful step toward supporting energy investment in Pennsylvania, and we appreciate the Administration's and legislature's efforts to develop and advance this legislation.

Additionally, we urge support for Amendment A00680 which will help ensure that all energy sources can compete on a level playing field, provided they meet applicable state and federal environmental standards.

House Bill 500 and A00680 are especially critical as we face potential capacity shortfalls in the PJM region as energy demand increases. Without reliable, dispatchable energy, we risk serious reliability issues that will impact both businesses and residential customers across the Commonwealth.

For any questions, please contact Amy Brinton, Director of Government Affairs, at abrinton@pachamber.org or 717-720-5565.

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