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The Honorable Edward G. Rendell
Governor of Pennsylvania
225 Main Capitol Building
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17120

Dear Governor Rendell,

On behalf of Plextronics, I wanted to thank you for proposing the Energy Independence Strategy. Your nationally recognized leadership position in the energy sector has benefited both businesses and consumers across the Commonwealth. The Energy Independence Strategy is an important next step in positioning Pennsylvania as a leader among states and a competitor among nations in the renewable and alternative energy marketplace.

Over the past four years, Plextronics has grown from a team of three people that was incubated at Carnegie Mellon University, to a team of 40 people with science and business leaders from around the world. Our scientists are developing leading edge materials technology which will enable the low cost manufacturing of Plastic solar cells in Pennsylvania. By committing resources through the Department of Environmental Protection to reestablish the Pennsylvania Energy Development Authority, companies like Plextronics have been able to accelerate their technology development.

Infrastructure and programmatic assistance at the state level is absolutely critical to support and compliment the great advances that are happening in industry and in university labs. Your vision for building a "clean energy" industry in Pennsylvania is bold and one which we fully support as a company. A successful outcome for the Energy Independence Strategy will demonstrate to the rest of the country that Pennsylvania has a clear vision for helping industry bring new energy technologies and products to market.

As the public dialogue on this topic follows its course, please do not hesitate to contact me directly for help or support. Also I would like to extend a personal invitation for you to visit Plextronics on one of your next visits to Pittsburgh. Thank you for your continued support of Plextronics.

Sincerely,

Andrew W. Hannah
President & Chief Executive Officer
Plextronics, Inc.