



April 14, 2009

Senator Jim Isgar
Colorado State Capitol
200 E. Colfax
Denver, CO 80203

Re: Letter in Support of HB 09-1035 - Concerning Sales & Use Tax Refunds for Certain Colorado-based Technology Companies

Dear Senator Isgar:

I am writing in order to ask you to support HB 09-1035. This legislation encourages technology companies like Solix to conduct their research in the state and increases the ability of homegrown technology companies to keep business in Colorado, which leads to job creation and supports a host of vendors to supply products and services to these companies.

Solix is an example of a technology company that can benefit from this legislation. We are the bio-fuels company that is currently building our demonstration plant outside of Durango, in collaboration with the Southern Utes. We are very excited to be creating this opportunity there and the support that we have gotten from the local community has been wonderful. In reality, technology companies like us have many hurdles to overcome, not the least of which is funding our activities; state support (such as this legislation) for the research equipment that we are acquiring helps sustain our continued development and our ability to build the industry in Colorado – a prospect that about which we are very excited.

If I can be of any assistance I am at your disposal.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Doug Henston".

Douglas R. Henston
CEO
Solix Biofuels