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TESTIMONY FROM
THE LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF DELAWARE
ON SB 250

for public hearing held on June 20, 2020

From Coralie Pryde

The League of Women Voters believes that the climate crisis created by rapidly rising temperatures threatens our nation and the world. We must move rapidly to renewable energy to protect our health and the integrity of the global ecosystem.

The RPS (Renewable Portfolio Standard) has provided Delaware with one important approach to increasing use of renewable energy. SB 250 allows us to continue the program with increasing goals.

Community solar will offer Delawareans in all communities, including those with lower income levels, the chance to participate in the solar energy market. It will also increase access to high-paying jobs for Delaware residents with a variety of skills.

Use of clean renewable energy will lead to cleaner air for all of us.. The rapidly decreasing prices for solar energy and other renewable sources will ensure that we have access to lower-priced energy,

The League of Women Voters of Delaware strongly supports SB 250. We thank Senator McDowell and his cosponsors for their tireless work on this very important legislation.