



STATE OF TEXAS  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

**Greetings:**

As Governor of Texas, it is my pleasure to welcome everyone attending this year's Solar Business Festival in Austin.

Here in Texas, alternative energy plays a pivotal role in our diversified energy portfolio, making us a perfect fit to host this event. We are already the top wind energy producer in the United States, reflecting our dedication to providing clean and affordable energy to our citizens. Texas has already invested billions in transmission lines to connect alternative energy producers to our state's most populous regions. With the highest solar energy potential in the country and a business climate that's second to none, Texas is primed to become a leading solar power market.

Every Texan has a vested interest in ensuring that future generations have abundant energy resources that are clean and renewable. I commend everyone for coming together to exchange ideas on all the recent emerging solar technologies and learning more about business and investment opportunities in the Lone Star State.

To those from out of town, I welcome you to Austin. From world-class entertainment to our historic Capitol, there is much to discover. I invite you to explore and enjoy everything this city has to offer.

First Lady Cecilia Abbott joins me in wishing you an enjoyable and successful event.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Greg Abbott", written in a cursive style.

Greg Abbott  
Governor