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City of Albuquerque - Sustainability  
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**Re: Letter of Support for the Energy Efficiency for Frontline Communities and Vehicle Emissions Reduction and Infrastructure via the Funding Opportunity Number EPA-R-OAR-CPRGI-23-07**

Greetings City of Albuquerque Sustainability Team,

I am writing in support of the City of Albuquerque's application for multiple measures within the City's Priority Climate Action Plan, specifically those pertaining to the Energy Efficiency for Frontline Communities, Vehicle Emissions Reduction, and Vehicle Emissions Reduction Infrastructure.

PNM will directly support these efforts through its portfolio of existing customer programs for energy efficiency and transportation electrification. PNM's energy efficiency programs offer measures for both single- and multifamily housing to help customers reduce their energy burden. There are programs for both market rate and income qualified customers to provide an equitable approach and would support the City's work in this sector.

PNM can also directly support the work on Vehicle Emissions Reduction and Vehicle Emissions Reduction Infrastructure through the comprehensive PNM Transportation Electrification Program (TEP), which provides rebates and incentives to help reduce the barriers to adopting electric vehicles. The TEP includes rebates for the installation of charging infrastructure, with specific carveouts for both public and private Level 2 and Direct Current Fast Charging, as well as additional budget for mass transit infrastructure.

In conclusion, I fully support the City of Albuquerque's application for the Climate Pollution Reduction Grant, and I respectfully request that the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency select these projects for funding.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink that reads "Alaric J. Babej". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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