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To Whom It May Concern,

Subject: Letter of Commitment from the University of Arizona

Prime Institution: Arizona Board of Regents

FOA Title/Number: EPA-R-OAR-CPRGI-23-07

Project Dates: 10/1/2024 - 9/30/2027

This letter serves to confirm that the University of Arizona agrees to participate in the Arizona Board of Regents proposal entitled: Accelerating Climate Pollution Reduction through Arizona's Universities.

We are pleased to be a part of this exciting proposal and are prepared to enter into the necessary inter-institutional coalition agreement(s) consistent with the prime award when the application is funded. Our institution's Federal Employer's Identification Number is 1742652689A1, and our Unique Entity Identifier is ED44Y3W6P7B9. The University of Arizona's Cognizant Audit Agency is the Department of Health and Human Services, and our audited financial statements can be found here:

<https://gao.az.gov/financials/single-audit>.

This letter certifies that:

- The University of Arizona is not delinquent on any federal debt, nor is it presently debarred, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from covered transactions by a federal department or agency.
- The University of Arizona has a conflict of interest policy that conforms to the requirements of all applicable regulations, including but not limited to those outlined in 45 CFR Part 94 and 42 CFR Part 50, Subpart F, and before expenditure of funds or within 30 days, the University of Arizona will report to the Arizona Board of Regents as the awardee institution any identified financial conflict of interest related to the award, and provide an indication whether the conflict has been managed, reduced, or eliminated.
- The University of Arizona is aware of any other pertinent federal regulations and policies and is prepared to establish written inter-organizational agreements that will ensure compliance with all such policies.

- The University of Arizona commits to a cost share in the amount of \$306,822 as part of this proposal to support the purchase of two electric passenger buses during the stated project dates.

The proposed Principal Investigator for the University of Arizona is Trevor Ledbetter, Senior Director for the University of Arizona Office of Sustainability, tledbetter@arizona.edu, with this role being subject to and conditioned upon required compliance and regulatory reviews and/or approvals, including conflict of interest and conflict of commitment.

The total cost for the University of Arizona over the three-year project period will be \$16,412,061. This includes facilities and administrative costs at the federally negotiated rate of 38% for other sponsored activity.

Please email administrative or budget questions to sponsor@arizona.edu. Award information should reflect the recipient as “Arizona Board of Regents, University of Arizona” and be sent to sponsor@arizona.edu.

Your consideration of this application is appreciated.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Rachelle", is positioned above the typed name and title.

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