

March 7, 2024

Shane Khoury, Cabinet Secretary
Arkansas Department of Energy and Environment
5301 Northshore Drive
North Little Rock, AR 72118

Re: Climate Pollution Reduction Grants – Implementation Grants Letter of Support

Secretary Khoury:

Trillium, a member of the Love's Family of Companies, is pleased to offer this letter of support for your US Environmental Protection Agency's Climate Pollution Reduction Grant (CPRG) Implementation Grant General Competition coalition application with the Oklahoma Department of Environment Quality.

Trillium is a leading provider of renewable fuels and alternative fueling solutions, specializing in fuel supply, design, installation and operation for innovative energy solutions. Trillium's alternative fuels offerings include compressed natural gas (CNG), hydrogen, and electric vehicle (EV) charging infrastructure, as well as low carbon energy supply from renewable natural gas (RNG), solar installation, and on-site electricity generation. For more than 25 years, Trillium has exceeded customer expectations by delivering superior quality, reliability and dependability at more than 200 alternative fueling stations nationwide. We plan to continue this tradition by expanding our zero emission capabilities as the fueling market move towards a net-zero future.

Trillium believes that the projects outlined therein are critical for kickstarting the transition of heavy-duty diesel fleets to new zero-tailpipe-emissions (battery and fuel cell electric) technologies in our region. We strongly support the proposal to fund heavy-duty hydrogen fueling and electric vehicle charging infrastructure in Arkansas and Oklahoma and to offer incentives to mitigate the cost differential between diesel and zero-tailpipe-emission trucks. The Interstate 40 and Highway 412 Hydrogen Corridor Connector proposal is a strategic use and efficient use of CPRG implementation dollars that will connect major manufacturing, shipping, and logistics organizations in Arkansas and Oklahoma interested in transitioning their fleets to planned hydrogen and electric vehicle corridors along Interstate 44 and 40. The proposal will also enable the states to support further the build-out of hydrogen fueling and electric vehicle charging infrastructure throughout Arkansas and Oklahoma.

We appreciate your leadership and dedication to advancing energy innovation in our state that enhances our energy security, reduces emissions of harmful air pollutants, and supports shared goals for a sustainable and prosperous future. We are eager to support this and ongoing efforts to ensure clean, reliable transportation solutions that benefit our region and the entire country.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ashish Bhakta".

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