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U.S Environmental Protection Agency Office
of the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund 1200
Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. Washington, DC
20460

Connecticut Department of Energy and Environmental Protection
79 Elm Street
Hartford CT 06106-5127

RE: Letter of Commitment for the EPA Climate Pollution Reduction Grant

To Whom It May Concern,

The Massachusetts Building Electrification Accelerator (BEA) is committed to partnering with the Connecticut Department of Energy and Environmental Protection (CT DEEP) and other partner organizations for the proposed five-year *New England Heat Pump Accelerator*. The Accelerator will achieve these goals through a three-pronged strategy designed to activate the supply chain, scale solutions to the specific barriers that low- and moderate-income (LMI) households and disadvantaged communities face in adopting heat pumps, and share data and educational resources across the region.

The BEA is a network of municipal officials, advocates and organizational representatives across Massachusetts working toward the equitable electrification of buildings in the Commonwealth. Heat pump adoption is a key strategy that our participants use in this work.

Efficient cold-climate heat pumps can reduce energy costs and offer substantial emissions and health benefits for New England residents. We especially support this proposal for the Innovation Hub, which will dedicate significant funding to overcome barriers for LMI households and disadvantaged communities in all five states in the coalition.

The BEA will look for ways to engage with the Accelerator to achieve the goals of the program and help to identify pathways for Innovation Hub projects. The BEA network stands ready to participate in working group meetings, provide input or feedback, or participate in other forms of engagement that may come about as the project is designed and implemented.

Should this funding request be successful, we look forward to working with you on this valuable project beginning in mid-2024. Please let us know how we may be of additional assistance. Sincerely,

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