

March 21, 2024

County Executive Chris Ronayne
Cuyahoga County Administrative Headquarters
2079 E 9th St.
Cleveland, OH 44115

Re: Letter of Commitment for Painesville Municipal Electric CPRG Implementation Grant Submission

Dear Executive Ronayne,

I am writing on behalf of Go Sustainable Energy (Go), in support of Cuyahoga County, the City of Cleveland, and the City of Painesville's joint application for a U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Climate Pollution Reduction Grant (CPRG). This implementation grant application is for the deployment of clean electricity and nature-based solutions, in alignment with the Priority Climate Action Plan (PCAP) measures submitted by the Northeastern Ohio Areawide Coordinating Agency (NOACA) for the Cleveland-Elyria Metropolitan Statistical Area.

The CPRG Implementation Grant submitted by Cuyahoga County, in coalition with the City of Cleveland and the City of Painesville, is an innovative and transformative project that will generate clean and renewable energy through brownfield development and municipal utility clean energy deployment, as well as other nature-based solutions that will dramatically reduce greenhouse gas emissions, improve low-income energy burden, and improve outdoor air quality.

As an organization that specializes in sustainable energy engineering and the delivery of accurate, unbiased information to our clients, Go helps clients take informed action on their energy projects. We plan to support this project by leveraging our expertise in municipal electric distribution utilities, distributed energy resources, Ohio energy policy and regulation, and energy markets to guide our partners in making informed decisions. Specifically, Go can perform technical and economic project reviews, lead procurement events, and serve as a completely unbiased third-party technical owner's representative during the engineering design and construction phases of the project.

Our organization's support will help enable this coalition to achieve success because of our experience and expertise performing a wide range of energy management services for municipal utilities. This experience includes work with four other Ohio municipal utilities, performing services such as, but not limited to renewable energy procurement, technical and economic feasibility studies, energy efficiency programming, grid capacity mapping, utility cost modeling and forecasting, and microgrid development.



We are committed to supporting the reduction of greenhouse gas emissions throughout our region through strong, sustainable partnerships and innovative solutions that are inclusive of the values of all Northeastern Ohioans.

Sincerely,

John A Seryak, PE
Managing Partner