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Executive Secretary



County Executive Chris Ronayne
Cuyahoga County Administrative Headquarters
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RE Letter of Commitment for Cuyahoga County CPRG Implementation Grant Submission

Dear Executive Ronayne,

I am writing on behalf of the **Cleveland Building and Construction Trades Council (CBCTC)**, in support of Cuyahoga County, the City of Cleveland, and the City of Painesville's Climate Pollution Reduction (CPRG) Implementation Grant for the deployment of clean electricity in alignment with the PCAP measures submitted by the Northeast Ohio Areawide Coordinating Agency (NOACA) for the Cleveland-Elyria Metropolitan Statistical Area.

The CPRG Implementation Grant submitted by Cuyahoga County and its partners is an innovative and transformative project that will generate clean and renewable energy through brownfield and landfill development and will dramatically reduce greenhouse gas emissions, improve low-income energy burdens, and improve outdoor air quality.

As a local Labor Council, the Cleveland Building & Construction Trades Council provides essential coordination and support to the work of its affiliated local unions in order that, through inter-trade solidarity, organized construction workers achieve a powerful voice in government, in bargaining, and in their communities.

While we care about the strength and capacity of our local workforce we also deeply care about the strength and resiliency of our local environment and see this application from Cuyahoga County as a great vehicle to mitigate our greenhouse gas emissions while providing important work for our members to contribute to. As an organization that works in the construction trades and installs and connects the major elements of large solar arrays in and around the local distribution network and at the transmission network level, we plan to support this project by providing the necessary labor to safely and effectively assure that quality work will occur. The CBCTC understands that good quality jobs are an important component to achieving a successful implementation of CPRG funds and we stand ready to provide that necessary workforce.

Our organization's support will help enable this coalition to achieve success because of our experience and expertise in constructing high quality projects. We are committed to supporting the reduction of greenhouse gas emissions throughout our region through sustainable partnerships, innovative solutions, and high-quality jobs that abide by the Davis-Bacon Act, in addition to being inclusive of the values of all Northeastern Ohioans.

Sincerely,



David J Wondolowski