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Ms. Messer:

I am writing on behalf of AES Indiana, which provides retail electric service to more than 500,000 residential, commercial, and industrial customers in Indianapolis, as well as in portions of other Central Indiana communities surrounding Marion County.

AES Indiana supports and commits to collaborating with the Central Indiana Regional Development Authority (CIRDA) and its member communities on its proposed CPRG funded regional programs, including *the Regional Building and Asset Modernization Program* and the *Regional Open Space Revitalization and Connectivity Program*.

The opportunity to work with CIRDA and the City of Indianapolis on CPRG grant implementation provides an opportunity for AES Indiana to support regional collaboration in Central Indiana and advance programmatic infrastructure for energy efficiency and clean energy projects that benefit the communities we serve.

In support of the City of Indianapolis Brownfields Julietta Landfill solar project, AES Indiana will work with the City of Indianapolis staff and relevant State parties to support project implementation where possible and appropriate.

This proposed Brightfields-inspired project to redevelop a capped landfill with solar would help lead the way for additional purposeful use of closed landfills and brownfield sites across the state.

AES Indiana is excited to participate in this opportunity for our region and looks forward to the transformative impact to come.

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