

# Congress of the United States

Washington, DC 20515

March 28, 2024

The Honorable Michael S. Regan  
Administrator  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency  
1200 Pennsylvania Ave, NW  
Washington, DC 20460

Dear Administrator Regan:

We write to express support for the State of Washington's application to the United States Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) Climate Pollution Reduction Grant (CPRG) program. The Washington State Departments of Ecology and Commerce, King County and the Puget Sound Regional Council worked together to design a proposal that will benefit every county in the state, including populations that are vulnerable to climate and hazardous pollution.

The State of Washington has made a commitment to reduce greenhouse gas emissions by 95% by 2050. To achieve this goal, the state has closely coordinated with state agencies, municipalities, ports, and tribal governments to identify and develop climate and pollution reduction projects that will help meet this target. Led by the Washington State Departments of Ecology and Commerce, King County and the Puget Sound Regional Council, this diverse set of projects will facilitate surface and marine transportation electrification and charging, increase renewable energy storage, support food and organic waste reduction, help communities transition to more energy efficient buildings and importantly support renewable energy workforce development. According to the State of Washington, the projects included in this application could eliminate the equivalent of over six million metric tons of carbon dioxide emissions by 2050 and cut total statewide emissions by six percent.

The goal of CPRG is to support ambitious goals to improve air quality and reduce the effects of climate change in communities that are most directly impacted by pollution. The proposal put forth by the State of Washington builds on investments that the state has made to improve the lives and health of Washingtonians and will help communities across the state implement projects that will support the transition to clean energy and improve air and water quality.

Thank you for your full and fair consideration of the State of Washington's application.

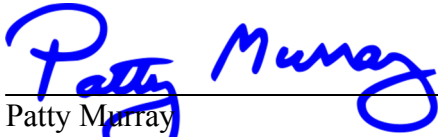
Sincerely,



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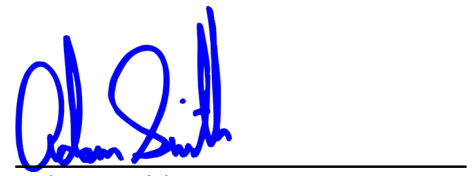
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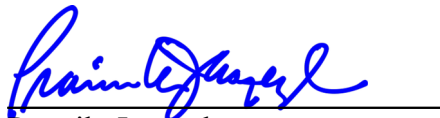
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