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RE: Letter of Intent for Funding Opportunity Number EPA-R-OAR-CPRGI-23-07

Mr. Dan Burgess:

The Massachusetts Clean Energy Center (MassCEC) submits this Letter of Intent as co-applicant with the Maine Governor's Energy Office (ME GEO) for a Climate Pollution Reduction Grant (CPRG) Implementation Grant, submitted in response to Funding Opportunity Number EPA-R-OAR-CPRGI-23-07.

MassCEC is dedicated to accelerating the growth of the clean energy and climatetech sector across the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, spurring job creation, delivering statewide environmental benefits and securing long-term economic growth for the people of Massachusetts. For a number of years, Maine and Massachusetts have been advancing the planning and design for purpose-built offshore wind ports to support the large-scale deployment of floating offshore wind in the Gulf of Maine. With this joint application, the states commit to construct and support a network of ports in northern New England that will unlock, accelerate, and catalyze the development of OSW in the Gulf of Maine. Specifically, under the proposal, MassCEC will oversee and implement the proposed Phase 2 development of the Salem Offshore Wind Port including a Comprehensive Dredge Management Program to ready the navigation channels and berths for the dimensional and logistical characteristics required for a floating offshore wind staging and integration port. MassCEC will also work closely with Crowley Wind Services to accelerate the electrification of the port. Additionally, MassCEC will coordinate with ME GEO to advance offshore wind supply chain and workforce development opportunities across the region.

As required by the Notice of Funding Opportunity for the CPRG Implementation Grant (CPRG NOFO), MassCEC intends to execute a Memorandum of Agreement with ME GEO that complies with Appendix E of the CPRG NOFO with ME GEO by July 1, 2024.

If you have any questions regarding this Letter of Intent, please contact Bruce Carlisle, MassCEC's Managing Director for Offshore Wind via email ([bcarlisle@masscec.com](mailto:bcarlisle@masscec.com)) or by phone (617-315-9326).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Emily Reichert'.

Emily Reichert, Ph.D.

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