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March 27, 2024

Via Electronic Submission

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, DC 20460

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

To Whom it May Concern:

The Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (MassDEP) submits this Letter of Intent as part of the Massachusetts Department of Energy Resources' (MA DOER) coalition application for a Climate Pollution Reduction Grant (CPRG) Implementation Grant, submitted in response to Funding Opportunity Number EPA-R-OAR-CPRGI-23-07.

MassDEP's mission is to protect and enhance Massachusetts' natural resources - air, water, and land - to provide for the health, safety, and welfare of all people, and to ensure a clean and safe environment for future generations. In carrying out this mission MassDEP commits to address and advance environmental justice and equity for all people of the Commonwealth, to provide meaningful, inclusive opportunities for people to participate in agency decisions that affect their lives; and to ensure a diverse workforce that reflects the communities we serve. We are proud to partner and collaborate with EPA across these efforts.

MassDEP has been actively participating in an MA multi-agency working group to design and prepare MA DOER's coalition application for a CPRG Implementation Grant, which is for a collective program effort being referred to as the "Massachusetts Comprehensive Fleet Electrification Initiative." MassDEP has worked closely with the working group to design the proposal described in the coalition application. Under the proposal, MassDEP will process applications for funding for make-ready infrastructure, charging equipment and other costs, reviewing applications for completeness and accuracy, contacting applicants with questions, and issuing grant paperwork. At the completion of projects, MassDEP will process payment requests for approved charging-related grants, reviewing payment requests for completeness and accuracy, contacting grantees with questions, and issuing grant payments. Throughout the CPRG project period, MassDEP will participate in a steering committee that would meet regularly with MA DOER, the Massachusetts Clean Energy Center (MassCEC), utilities, and municipal light departments.

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

If you have any questions regarding this Letter of Intent, please contact Sharon Weber at sharon.weber@mass.gov or 617-981-5484.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Bonnie Heiple". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Bonnie" being more prominent than the last name "Heiple".

Bonnie Heiple
Commissioner