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March 11, 2024

**RE: Letter of Support for Nome Renewable Generation EPA CPRG Project**

Dear Review Committee:


Village of Solomon is happy to provide this letter of support for the Nome Renewable Generation EPA CPRG Implementation Project.

The City of Nome, and the Village of Solomon, a federally recognized Nome Based Tribal entity, share a strong and substantial commitment to provide renewable electric generation to community members in an economically efficient way. Through collaborative discussion, the City of Nome is seeking funding from the EPA Climate Pollution Reduction Implementation Grant- General Competition, for a project that is supported in the Alaska State Priority Climate Action Plan (PCAP) under *Community Electric Generation and Transmission Projects* under the measure for *Remote, Islanded Electric Grids*. The project is also supported in the and in the Nome Based Tribal Partnerships Priority Climate Action Plan (PCAP) under the measure on *Energy Generation*. In addition, the project will support Goal 1, "Tackle the Climate Crisis" Objective 1.1, "Reduce Emissions that Cause Climate Change," of EPA's Strategic Plan.

The proposed project is the implementation of 3 EWT turbines at Cape Nome, 4MW/4MWH battery, and a 14-mile distribution line. The ability to provide renewable energy and grid resiliency will allow additional economic growth and affordable energy for future generations. Keeping electricity affordable is essential to making electrification truly beneficial and accessible to the region, including those with less financial resources.

In conclusion, we fully endorse the efforts of the City of Nome as they seek EPA funding to support goals designed to increase the region's energy prosperity and helping to meet our climate goals.

Sincerely,

  
Kirsten Timbers (Mar 11, 2024 14:55 PDT)  
Kirsten Timbers President






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