



March 15, 2024

North Carolina Advanced Energy Corporation
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U.S Environmental Protection Agency
Office of the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund
1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, DC 20460

RE: *EPA Climate Pollution Reduction Grant Implementation Grant Application (General Competition) submitted by the North Carolina Department of Environmental Quality*

Advanced Energy would like to express our commitment to support the North Carolina Department of Environmental Quality's (NCDEQ) Climate Pollution Reduction Grant (CPRG) program as part of the EPA CPRG Implementation Grant General Competition application.

Advanced Energy is a nonprofit energy consulting firm that works with electric utilities, government and a wide variety of private organizations in the residential, commercial and industrial, renewables, motors and drives, and electric transportation markets. Since the 1980s our commercial and industrial team has helped business and industry understand and manage energy to reduce costs and harmful emissions and increase economic competitiveness. Our services include energy and electrification assessments, Strategic Energy Management consulting, air leak surveys, and general decarbonization consulting. We conduct dozens of assessments for commercial and industrial facilities each year, using a mix of on-site and off-site components to identify energy conservation measures that can save energy, reduce carbon emissions and produce non-energy benefits as well.

I write this letter of commitment to serve as a contractor to provide energy audits, strategic energy management consulting, and general technical assistance to industrial customers for the period of performance of the project.

Advanced Energy's interests closely align with the outcomes of this project and its overall goal of reducing greenhouse gas emissions and other harmful pollutants to achieve a more sustainable and equitable future for all of North Carolina's business and industry. We are pleased to have the opportunity to support NCDEQ on this project.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Brian Coble', written in a cursive style.

Brian Coble,
Chief Operating Officer