



Randy E. Hayman, Water Commissioner

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Philadelphia Energy Authority
Attn: Emily Schapira, President & CEO
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Dear Ms. Schapira:

My name is Randy Hayman and I serve as Commissioner and CEO for the Philadelphia Water Department (PWD). I am writing to extend my support to the Philadelphia Energy Authority as it pursues funding from the EPA's Climate Pollution Reduction Grants Program, which is designed to enable states, municipalities, tribes, and territories to 1) implement ambitious measures that will achieve significant cumulative GHG reductions by 2030 and beyond, 2) pursue measures that will achieve substantial community benefits in low-income and disadvantaged communities, 3) complement other funding sources to maximize GHG reductions and community benefits, and 4) pursue innovative policies and programs that are replicable and can be scaled up across multiple jurisdictions.

The primary mission of PWD is to plan for, operate, and maintain both the infrastructure and organization necessary to purvey high quality drinking water, provide an adequate and reliable water supply for all household, commercial, and community needs, and sustain and enhance the region's watersheds and quality of life by managing wastewater and stormwater effectively.

PWD intends to install an automated biogas utilization valve to send more biogas to the Biosolids Recycling Center onsite at the PWD's Southwest Water Pollution Control Plant, in order to utilize biogas and reduce flaring and reliance on natural gas.

We look forward to playing a role in helping to reduce greenhouse gas emissions across Southeastern Pennsylvania with the goal of protecting human health and the environment as part of this transformative opportunity.

Sincerely,



Randy E. Hayman, Esq.
Commissioner and CEO