

THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA
— OFFICE OF —
SUSTAINABILITY

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

My name is Dominic McGraw and I serve as Deputy Director of Energy Services and Operations at the City of Philadelphia's Municipal Energy Office which is housed within the Office of Sustainability. 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 Municipal Energy Office promotes municipal energy conservation, efficiency, and emissions reductions. Our office prioritizes cost-effective, reliable, clean energy and conventional energy systems for the City government. To improve energy conservation and efficiency, we also provide City departments with education, technical expertise, systems change, and analysis of energy used.

We intend to participate in or directly assist in the design and performance of a project that meets these four goals by upgrading Electric Vehicle Charging Stations to power our municipal fleet, installing on-site solar and battery storage at seven City Health Centers, and upgrading and expanding the solar array at the Philadelphia Water Department's Southeast Water Pollution Control Plant.

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,



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