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

My name is C. Lawrence Holmes, Esq., and I serve as 6<sup>th</sup> Ward Commissioner of Haverford Township and President of the Board of Commissioners. 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.

Haverford Township is a home-rule municipality dedicated to serving its residents. The Township provides a number of services including, but not limited to, administering and enforcing codes, protecting persons and property, providing advanced and basic life support to sick and injured persons, operating Township-owned parks, developing, conducting, and supervising recreation programs, supporting facilities and infrastructure owned and maintained by the Township, and providing waste disposal services.

We intend to participate in or directly assist in the design and performance of a project that meets the aforementioned goals. Our project will provide clean energy to the Haverford Township Free Library and its visitors via a rooftop solar array. Though not located within a low-income and disadvantaged community, the Haverford Township Free Library lies close in proximity to LIDAC within Delaware County. Therefore, individuals from such communities can interact with and enjoy the project benefits.



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CPRG funding will complement funding from the 30% Federal Tax Credit and the PECO Commercial Solar Incentive.

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,

C. Lawrence Holmes, Esq.

6<sup>th</sup> Ward Commissioner, Haverford Township

President, Board of Commissioners, Haverford Township