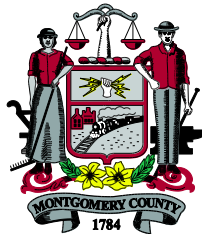


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March 15, 2024

Philadelphia Energy Authority  
Attn: Emily Schapira, President & CEO  
1400 JFK Boulevard  
City Hall Room 566  
Philadelphia, PA 19107

Dear Ms. Schapira:

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. This important initiative will enable states, municipalities, tribes, and territories to implement ambitious measures that will achieve significant cumulative GHG reductions by 2030 and beyond, pursue measures that will achieve substantial community benefits in low-income and disadvantaged communities, complement other funding sources to maximize GHG reductions and community benefits, and pursue innovative policies and programs that are replicable and can be scaled up across multiple jurisdictions.

Montgomery County is the third largest county in Pennsylvania. With just over 856,000 people living in its 487 square miles, Montgomery County is home to scores of major employers in pharmaceuticals, banking, manufacturing, healthcare and education. The Montgomery County government and the services it provides to its residents reflects the county itself – large, diversified, sophisticated and efficient. Montgomery County provides a wide range of services serving social services, business development, recreational opportunities, public safety, court services and roads and bridges.

We intend to participate in or directly assist in the design and performance of a project that meets the four goals of the grant by partnering with municipalities to design and install electric vehicle charging stations at county-owned or municipally-owned sites leased to the county in an effort to support the transition to electric vehicles for populations with significant infrastructure and economic barriers.

We look forward to doing everything we can reduce greenhouse gas emissions in Montgomery County and across Southeastern Pennsylvania with the goal of protecting human health and the environment as part of this transformative opportunity.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Lee A. Soltysiak', is positioned below the 'Sincerely,' text.

Lee A. Soltysiak  
Chief Operating Officer  
Montgomery County