

United States Senate

WASHINGTON, DC 20510

March 28th, 2024

Honorable Michael S. Regan
Administrator
United States Environmental Protection Agency
1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, DC 20460

Dear Administrator Regan,

I write in support of Philadelphia Energy Authority (PEA)'s application to EPA's Climate Pollution Reduction Grants Program (CPRG): Implementation Grants Competition for their project "Bringing Equitable Climate Pollution Reduction to Southeastern Pennsylvania."

PEA was established in 2010 as an independent municipal authority focused on energy affordability and sustainability for Philadelphia's government and its citizens. PEA's proposal would focus primarily on projects and programs that improve energy efficiency and integrate clean energy into public buildings across five counties: Philadelphia, Bucks, Montgomery, Delaware, and Chester counties. The majority of awarded funding would be dedicated to advancing local government, school district, and nonprofit projects that provide benefits to low-income and disadvantaged communities.

To accomplish these goals, PEA would use CPRG funds to provide incentives for the direct implementation of end-use energy efficiency, electrification, and clean energy measures in existing and newly constructed government-owned buildings and facilities. All awarded funds would be directed to publicly accessible buildings, including K-12 schools and colleges, libraries, community and activity centers, health centers, and senior service facilities. PEA would also provide incentives for municipal services buildings, including police departments, fire departments, public works, and county offices.

I'm confident that the Philadelphia Energy Authority request will help protect human health and the environment by dramatically reducing greenhouse gas emissions across Southeastern Pennsylvania. I urge you to give the application full and fair consideration. Feel free to contact my office (202) 224-4254 if you have any questions, comments, or concerns. Thank you in advance for your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a large, stylized 'J' followed by a series of loops and a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

John Fetterman
United States Senator