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

My name is Neale Dougherty and I serve as the Director of Sustainability at the Bucks County Planning Commission. 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.

We intend to participate in, or directly assist in, the design and performance of two projects that meet these four goals. The projects include the installation of solar arrays in our Bucks County government building in Lower Bucks County and another at the Bucks County Fire Safety and Training Facility in Central Bucks County. These solar arrays will be used to generate and provide clean energy to these facilities.

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,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Neale Dougherty", is written over a light blue horizontal line.

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