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

RE: Letter of Support / CPRG: City of Philadelphia Projects

Dear Ms. Schapira:

I am writing to extend my support to the Philadelphia Energy Authority as it pursues funding from the United States Environmental Protection Agency's Climate Pollution Reduction Grants (CPRG) Program, which is designed to enable states, municipalities, tribes and territories to: 1) implement ambitious measures that will achieve significant cumulative greenhouse gas (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 City of Philadelphia is submitting the following projects:

Office of Sustainability (OOS)	Philadelphia	City	City of Philadelphia Government Fleet EV Charging Infrastructure
OOS w/ Health Department	Philadelphia	City	City of Philadelphia Health Centers - Solar PV and BESS Project
Parks and Recreation Department	Philadelphia	City	Improvements to Fairmount Park Organic Compost Facility
OOS w/ Philadelphia Water Department	Philadelphia	City	Southeast Water Pollution Control Plant - Solar PV Project
Philadelphia International Airport	Philadelphia	City	Philadelphia Northeast Airport - Solar PV
Philadelphia Water Department	Philadelphia	City	Biogas Utilization Valve at Southwest Water Pollution Control Plant

The Office of Sustainability (OOS) seeks to improve the quality of life of Philadelphia's residents through advancing environmental justice, reducing carbon emissions, and planning for a hotter, wetter future. OOS's Municipal Energy team will participate in or directly assist in the design and performance of projects that will upgrade Electric Vehicle Charging Stations to power the municipal fleet; install on-site solar and battery storage at seven City Health Centers; and upgrade and expand the solar array at the Philadelphia Water Departments Southeast Water Pollution Control Plant.

We look forward to participating in the reduction of GHG 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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cc: OOS/MEO (D. McGraw, M. Schuh, DOA (A. Appulingam, J. Clarkin, J. Noon), PDPH (C. Kramer, K. Bunk, C. Conley-Bacon), PPR (S. Buck, N. Walker), PWD (M. Cammarata, S. O'Connor)