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Letter of Commitment for Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario Metro Area's CPRG Implementation Grant Application

Dear Mr. Joshua Lee,

The Energy Coalition (TEC) is pleased to offer this letter of support for the Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario Metro Area's Climate Pollution Reduction Grant (CPRG) application. The application is led by the San Bernardino County Transportation Authority / San Bernardino Council of Governments (SBCTA/SBCOG), in coalition with the Western Riverside Council of Governments (WRCOG) and the Coachella Valley Association of Governments (CVAG) to achieve significant greenhouse gas emission reductions while delivering community benefits, particularly to the region's most vulnerable communities.

TEC is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization whose mission is to empower communities to leap into the future of clean energy and envisions a future where clean energy is affordable and accessible for everyone. TEC has over forty-five years of experience delivering successful energy education and community outreach programs, an understanding of the unique needs of underserved communities, and a reputation for delivering innovative programs and results. TEC has worked with this coalition of partners through the Inland Empire Regional Energy Network (I-REN), where TEC implements public sector programs. In addition to leveraging the groundwork of I-REN programs for the proposed CPRG Municipal Decarbonization measures, TEC will provide the following services in support of the CPRG Residential Decarbonization:

- Outreach and Eligibility Screening - Develop outreach plans with community-based organizations to engage LIDAC residents
- Project Identification and Development - Oversee outreach and education to determine residents' interest in and eligibility for available measures. Provide support throughout the installation process for residents and contractors
- Installation and Customer Training - Liaise with contractors on the installation and improvement processes and provide equipment training for both contractors and residents

TEC is pleased to collaborate with this coalition of Council of Governments and fellow grant stakeholders to advance the region's goals. Thank you for taking the time to review and consider our ideas.

Sincerely,

Craig Perkins
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