



March 22, 2024

Wayne Natri, Executive Officer  
South Coast Air Quality Management District  
21865 Copley Drive  
Diamond Bar, CA 91765

Re: South Coast Air Quality Management District Climate Pollution Reduction Grant proposal, INVEST CLEAN

Dear Executive Officer Natri:

The National Renewable Energy Laboratory (NREL), managed and operated by the Alliance for Sustainable Energy, LLC, under U.S. Department of Energy M&O Contract No., DE-AC36-08GO28308, is pleased to support the regional U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) Climate Pollution Reduction Grant (CPRG) application led by the South Coast Air Quality Management District (South Coast AQMD). The Infrastructure, Vehicles, and Equipment Strategy for Climate Equity, Air Quality, and National Competitiveness (INVEST CLEAN) project aligns with NREL's efforts to support the transition towards a sustainable, low-carbon future.

NREL's contribution to the project is to focus on collaborating with the South Coast AQMD team including: charger utilization analysis, independent verification, and recommendations: providing a scaling plan and recommendations for the larger zero-emission equipment deployment and supporting infrastructure installation; technical review and written feedback final report. NREL's primary technical contact is Kenneth Kelly – [kenneth.kelly@nrel.gov](mailto:kenneth.kelly@nrel.gov)

Upon award, NREL is prepared to provide all resources as defined in the NREL scope of work and budget for the project's duration. NREL's participation in this project will be provided through an agreement between SCAQMD and the Alliance for Sustainable Energy, LLC, managing and operating contractor for the National Renewable Energy Laboratory with a principal place of business at 15013 Denver West Parkway, Golden, Colorado 80401. The Department of Energy permits access to NREL's unique capabilities and services in accordance with DOE policies and regulations to support industry, state or local governments, and/or universities in response to federal agency announcements or nonfederal solicitations.

Sincerely,

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