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The Honorable Tom Cole Chairman House Appropriations Committee H-307, The Capitol Washington, DC 20515 The Honorable Rosa DeLauro Ranking Member House Appropriations Committee 1036 Longworth House Office Building Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Clean Power Alliance Power Ready Program for Critical Facilities Project in fiscal year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is Clean Power Alliance, located at 801 South Grand Avenue, Ste. 400, Los Angeles, CA 90017.

The funding would be used for installation of public agencies' renewable solar and battery energy storage microgrid systems. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because California continues to face increasingly frequent and severe disruptions, including wildfires, heatwaves, and grid instability. CPA's project will provide reliable power back-ups to ensure critical community facilities can continue to function and serve the community.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(2) and 5305(a)(4).

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

JULIA BROWNLEY Member of Congress