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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 of Southern California Building Sustainable Mobility and Energy Resiliency Project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is Clean Power Alliance of Southern California, located at 801 South Grand Avenue, Ste. 400, Los Angeles, California, 90017.

The funding would be used for supporting public electric vehicle (EV) charging that utilize solar and battery energy storage. These systems provide first responders and the public with reliable EV charging capabilities during Public Safety Power Shutoff (PSPS) grid-outage events, which is essential for community resilience as these events are a common occurrence in remote areas and becoming more frequent. Two project sites are within high fire threat districts –areas most susceptible to PSPS events—and this project would provide critical mobility options to these communities during emergencies. CPA's Energized Communities Community Electric Vehicle Charging program has already provided funding for one project installation and is now requesting funding to support the remaining two projects to enable the full scope of the County of Ventura community charging plan. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it helps Ventura County meet the demand for charging infrastructure required by State Executive Order B-48-18, which calls for the installation of 250,000 EV chargers, including 10,000 DC fast chargers. The project sites will utilize solar and battery energy storage to provide first responders and the public EV charging during emergency and PSPS events. Rural Off-grid Charging Sites will be strategically located at County-owned properties that frequently experience PSPS events, lack existing or adequate electrical infrastructure, and are in an EV charging desert. The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(2).

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

