



July 31, 2023

Michael S. Regan
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U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
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SUBJECT: Notice of Intent from the State of Connecticut – Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund Implementation Framework, Solar for All, Funding Opportunity No. EPA-R-HQ-SFA-23-01

Dear Administrator Regan:

The Connecticut Department of Energy and Environmental Protection (DEEP) is pleased to submit a Notice of Intent on behalf of the State of Connecticut (Connecticut) in response to the Solar for All Request for Applications released by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Office of the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund (RFA). DEEP responds to each of the items identified in the RFA for a Notice of Intent below.

1. Applicant Name:

DEEP will serve as the lead applicant for this application.

2. Applicant Eligibility:

As defined by Section 302(d) of the Clean Air Act, DEEP is an agency within the State of Connecticut, which is a state.

3. Number and Type of Applications:

DEEP intends to submit one application in response to the RFA.

a. Award Option:

DEEP will apply for award option #1 – State and Territory Programs.

b. Program Location:

DEEP will submit an application designed to cover the entire state of Connecticut, with a focus on existing programs administered by the state's two electric distribution companies, which includes some Tribal lands.



c. Estimated EPA Funding Requested:

DEEP expects to request an approximate award of [REDACTED], which will be designed to serve approximately [REDACTED] households.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Hank Webster".

Hank Webster
Deputy Commissioner
CT Department of Energy and Environmental Protection



STATE OF CONNECTICUT

GOVERNOR NED LAMONT

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SUBJECT: Letter of Support for the Connecticut Coalition – Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund Implementation Framework, Solar for All, Funding Opportunity No. EPA-R-HQ-SFA-23-01

Dear Administrator Regan,

The Connecticut Office of the Governor (CT OTG) submits this letter in support of the Connecticut Coalition, with the Connecticut Department of Energy and Environmental Protection (CT DEEP) as lead applicant, in applying to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Office of the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund's Solar for All competition. This application will be the result of a collaborative work product for the State of Connecticut, including the CT DEEP, Public Utilities Regulatory Authority, Connecticut Green Bank, Connecticut Housing and Finance Authority, Connecticut Department of Banking, Connecticut Department of Housing, Connecticut Department of Labor, and Connecticut Department of Revenue Services.

CT OTG supports efforts to reduce emissions of greenhouse gasses and other air pollutants in an effort to fight climate change and support the health of Connecticut residents. The Solar for All funding is imperative to increasing access to solar, storage, and other greenhouse gas reducing projects for people in Connecticut's low-income and disadvantaged communities. CT DEEP is well positioned to lead the Connecticut Coalition's application and program implementation efforts with extensive solar program experience, strong working relationships with all partners, and access to resources to further the impact of funding received through the Solar for All competition.

CT OTG looks forward to the progress that will be made in the state of Connecticut and across the country with funding from the Solar for All competition.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Ned Lamont".

Ned Lamont
Governor

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