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John Cooley
FastCAP Systems Corp. d/b/a Nanoramic Laboratories
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RE: Contingent Letter of Support for DE-FOA-0002907 – Including Community Benefit Agreement between Nanoramic and Bridgeport Regional Energy Partnership (BREP)

Mr. Cooley:

The Greater Bridgeport Community Enterprises, Inc. (GBCE), a member of the leadership team for the Bridgeport Regional Energy Partnership (BRE), has recently been informed that FastCAP Systems Corp. d/b/a Nanoramic Laboratories (“Nanoramic”) will submit a proposal to the U.S. Department of Energy (“DOE”), Office of Manufacturing and Energy Supply Chains. This proposal will seek funding through the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law’s Advanced Energy Manufacturing and Recycling Grant Program (i.e., Section 40209, and subsequently “DE-FOA-0002907”) It concerns a commercial-scale energy storage manufacturing plant situated in Bridgeport, CT.

This contingent Letter of Support can be used by Nanoramic for that proposal.

In its leadership role for BREP, the Greater Bridgeport Community Enterprises expresses its support for the project proposed by Nanoramic, contingent on its execution of a Community Benefit Agreement (“CBA”) with BREP. This comprehensive community-based group is currently in the process of developing a model CBA through the technical assistance support of the DOE’s Communities Local Energy Action Plan (“Communities LEAP”) Program.¹ This CBA will be an important document that will ensure that the interests of the community are prioritized in conjunction with clean energy project developments and manufacturing to ensure the realization of local benefits.

¹ <https://www.energy.gov/communitiesLEAP/communities-leap>

A Community Development Corporation

BREP leadership and members are interested in supporting positive outcomes for clean and renewable energy developments through innovation in energy industry advancements. We anticipate that Nanoramic's proven technology will be a significant complement to building our state and local green economy, as well as demonstrating our increasing commitment toward clean, green technology.

We wish Nanoramic the best of success with their proposal for DE-FOA-0002907, and we look forward to working with them to execute a CBA to support their project and our community.

Sincerely,



Adrienne Farrar Houël, President & CEO

Cc: Bryan Garcia, President & CEO, Connecticut Green Bank
Jeff Leichtman, Bridgeport Regional Energy Partnership

About Greater Bridgeport Community Enterprises, Inc. (GBCE)

GBCE is a 501c3 nonprofit community development corporation that operates environmental social impact ventures to create jobs for disadvantaged area residents, particularly formerly incarcerated individuals; trains and places low- and moderate- income residents in green jobs that sustain the environment and advocates for more programs and businesses positively impacting climate change in the Bridgeport area and throughout the State of Connecticut.

About Bridgeport Regional Energy Partnership (BREP)

BREP's mission is to reduce the energy burden of Bridgeport families and to create local jobs and workforce development opportunities so residents can actively participate in the clean energy economy. Bridgeport is working to accomplish this by promoting government and private investment in safe and environmentally responsible projects that: reduce energy consumption through conservation, minimize carbon emissions, maximize renewable energy generation, increase work opportunities in the clean energy economy and lower the health risks and environmental impacts on Bridgeport residents.

	BREP MEMBERS 6/23	Organization
1	Adrienne Farrar-Houel	Greater Bridgeport Community Enterprises Inc.
2	Adrienne Parkmond	The Workplace Inc.
3	Allison Pilcher	Policy Director CT Climate & Jobs
4	Ashley Stewart	The Green Bank
5	Ben Toby	FuelCell Energy
6	Brenda Watson	Operation Fuel
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12	Danny Roach	City of Bridgeport
13	Daphne Dixon	SW CT Clean Cities
14	David Ghio	Director of Modernization BHA/PCC
15	Deb Sims	East End NRZ
16	Doug Holcomb	Greater Bridgeport Transit
17	Earl Schoolfield	Minority Business Association Center for Joint Venture
18	Ed Lavernoch	BEDCO
19	Elena Cahill	University of Bridgeport
20	Emily Bashum	CT Green Bank
21	Frank Reynolds	Avangrid
22	Gina LeVon Simpson	Parent Teacher Leadership
23	Janet Bailey	Minority Business Association Center for Joint Venture
24	Jeff Leichtman	BRBC Consultant
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26	Joel Rinebold	Connecticut Center for Advanced Technology
27	Jorge Garcia	Bridgeport Board of Education
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30	Maisa Tisdale	Mary & Eliza Freeman Center
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33	Michael Robles	Minority Business Association Center for Joint Venture
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35	Monette Ferguson, Dr.	Acting Executive Director, Alliance for Community Empowerment
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