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Re: Letter of support for Regional Joint Utility Energy Data Hub

To Whom It May Concern,

On behalf of the Connecticut Green Bank (Green Bank), I am pleased to submit this letter in support for the proposed Regional Joint Utility Energy Data Hub application (“Project”) being submitted under the DOE’s BIL – Grid Resilience and Innovation Partnerships (“GRIP”) program (FOA Number: DE-FOA-0003195), Topic Area 2.

Should this project be awarded funding through the DOE, the Green Bank would seek to:

1. Support community benefit organizations to use the platform to further their respective missions, especially to improve serving the benefits of deployment of clean energy and energy efficient technology into low-income and under invested communities.
2. Identify use cases for the Green Bank to use this platform to further our mission and work cross-regionally with other institutions.
3. Promote electricity customer use cases on the platform that enable and unlock sustainable energy investment.

As a quasi-governmental state agency, we are restricted to operating within the bounds of Connecticut. However, we see great value in potential cross-border collaboration of utilities, regulators, and other stakeholders in increasing the usability of data collected by utilities. We encourage DOE to fund this application.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Bryan Garcia", with a horizontal line extending to the right.

Bryan Garcia
President & CEO

About Us

As the nation’s first green bank, the Connecticut Green Bank leverages the limited public resources it receives to attract multiples of private investment to scale up clean energy deployment. Since its inception, the Green Bank has mobilized nearly \$2.5 billion of investment into Connecticut’s clean energy economy at a 7 to 1 leverage ratio of private to public funds, supported the creation of 26,720 direct, indirect and induced jobs, reduced the energy burden on over 66,500 families and businesses, deployed over 509 MW of clean renewable energy, helped avoid 10.4 million tons of CO2 emissions over the life of the projects, and generated \$113.6 million in individual income, corporate, and sales tax revenues to the State of Connecticut.