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May 23, 2025

The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
House Committee on Appropriations
H-305, The Capitol
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Solar Integrated Battery Storage System Project. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Central Contra Costa Transit Authority, located at 2477 Arnold Industrial Way, Concord, California 94520.

The funding would be used for constructing a battery system that will be able to store 5-10 megawatt-hours of clean solar energy, which will allow the agency to charge its zero emission buses overnight, and provide a source of power to maintain operations during emergencies. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will enhance the transit agency's emergency operations by providing reliable power during shut offs or outages, and provide zero-emission energy that can power transit buses that serve 200 square miles and 482,000 residents.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for the purposes authorized by chapter 53 of title 49 of the United States Code.

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

Sincerely,



Mark DeSaulnier
Member of Congress