

Congress of the United States
Washington, DC 20515

March 31, 2023

The Honorable Kay Granger
Chairwoman
House Committee on Appropriations
H-307, The Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

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

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the MCE Enabling Electrification Project in Fiscal Year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is Marin Clean Energy, located at 1125 Tamalpais Avenue in San Rafael, California 94901. The funding would be used by MCE, which serves Contra Costa County, to conduct prehabilitation work and electrical panels upgrades in the homes of 300 low-income individuals to allow them to upgrade to more energy efficient appliances including water heaters and HVAC systems. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will allow more low-income households to comply with local and regional building and appliance codes and transition away from gas-powered appliances and vehicles, reducing local criteria pollutants and delivering associated local public health benefits.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(4).

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