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The Honorable Kay Granger
Chair
Appropriations Committee
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Appropriations Committee
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for an Electric Grid Resilience project in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Texas A&M Engineering Experiment Station, located at 1111 RELLIS Parkway, Suite 5226, Bryan, TX, 77807. The funding would go toward developing better models and simulations to represent the performance of large-scale electric grids during severe weather conditions to reduce the risk of blackouts. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it would help to increase the resilience of the Texas electric grid against future severe weather events.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes described in section 272 of title 15, United States Code.

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

Sincerely,



Michael T. McCaul
Member of Congress