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The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chairman  
Committee on Appropriations  
H-307 The Capitol  
Washington, DC 20515

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

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the SBC Green Energy Initiative project in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the San Benito County Office of Education, located at 460 Fifth Street, Hollister, CA 95023. The funding would be used to install energy infrastructure, launch job training programs in clean energy and agriculture, and provide critical emergency preparedness resources. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will increase clean energy production, job creation, and rural infrastructure development in the County.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(1), 5305(a)(2), 5305(a)(4), and/or 5305(a)(5).

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

Sincerely,

  
Zoe Lofgren  
Member of Congress