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April 26, 2022

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

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

Dear Chairwoman DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger,

I am requesting funding for the Ephraim Hydropower Project in fiscal year 2023.

The entity to receive funding for this project is City of Ephraim, located at 5 South Main Street, Ephraim, UT 84627.

Funding will be used purchase and install required turbine wheels and appurtenant infrastructure including 12" pipe to feed the turbine, along with facilities to house the equipment that will generate electricity within operational water transmission lines coming down Ephraim Canyon. This project increase Ephraim's power production, reduce local power rates, and provide emergency power resiliency. The hosting water system will also benefit from breaking the high pressure as the water travels down pipes through the Canyon toward City water infrastructure.

This is a good use of taxpayer dollars because it makes a rural area more energy resilient by producing renewable power locally.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in the project.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Chris Stewart".

Chris Stewart  
Member of Congress