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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 Millcreek Battery Project in fiscal year 2023.

The entity to receive funding for this project is City of Saint George Utility Department, located at 811 East Red Hills Parkway, Saint George, UT 84770.

The funding will be used to replace aged diesel generators with a 1 MW battery that can be installed at the Millcreek Clean Natural Gas Generation facility (MGF) and allow initiation of the clean natural gas generators in the event of loss of electric transmission to the area. The City is served by a single twenty-mile radial transmission connection to the western grid. In the event of a transmission failure, the natural gas facility cannot "black-start" to provide the needed electricity to the community. This new battery facility will better equip the system to meet delivery requirements under the broader range of real circumstances and stresses seen in recent years.

This is a good use of taxpayer dollars because it created power resilience in an area with only one connection to the grid.

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