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To Whom it may concern,

I would just like to say that I believe these kinds of projects are very important as we transition away from fossil fuels.

I also believe we need to include local hire and apprenticeship utilization language in any contracts to be signed. These areas are covered by many local labor unions, and a skilled and trained workforce is standing by to carry out the mission of constructing these projects. Local people that belong to local labor organizations have reinvested their resources into training the future generations of skilled craftspeople. It is these local people that should be given the opportunity to work on these projects.

The local Building Trades stands ready to assist by supplying the required skilled workforce. I strongly encourage you to consider this when moving these projects forward.

Thank You

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