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United States Department of Energy
Office of the State and Community Energy Programs
Attn: Henry McCoy, Director
1000 Independence Avenue SW Washington D.C. 20585

RE: Letter of Support for Training for Residential Energy Contractors Grant Application, IRA 50123

Dear Director McCoy,

[Organization] is writing this letter in support of the [State Energy Office] application to the Training for Residential Energy Contractors (TREC) funding opportunity provided under the Inflation Reduction Act (IRA). We are excited to offer our support for this application, which will help prepare a clean energy workforce to support the various home energy efficiency incentives available through the IRA.

We are particularly excited about the potential for increased workforce skill development and capacity building throughout our state. We know that a sufficiently trained workforce can be a barrier to getting projects done. However, we also know that these projects can reduce energy costs, increase access to heating and cooling, and reduce emissions. With investments like the TREC program, individuals will be able to learn new skills or upgrade existing ones — and secure a good job while contributing to both our economy and our clean energy future. We hope to support this work as it moves forward by engaging with [State Energy Office] to determine and evaluate strategies for effective deployment of this program to support [State]'s growing energy workforce.

[State Energy Office] is well-positioned to ensure the educational facilities, community organizations, and workers most in need are supported by the TREC program. We have confidence that [State Energy Office] will be able to overcome barriers to increasing the available workforce for installing home energy- efficient technologies and create a holistic approach that benefits low-income households and disadvantaged communities in meaningful ways.

We fully support [State Energy Office]'s application and look forward to the outcomes of this program.

Sincerely,

[Name]