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To Whom It May Concern:

Re: SolarAPP+ Foundation proposal to CEC GFO-23-318 Bringing Rapid Innovation Development to Green Energy (BRIDGE) 2024

On behalf of Oxnard, California, I am pleased to confirm our support for the SolarAPP Foundation's application for the CEC's 2024 Bringing Rapid Innovation Development to Green Energy (BRIDGE) funding opportunity. The City of Oxnard is happy to support the initiative as it aligns with our goals to increase access to clean energy for all residents, including those in underserved communities.

The SolarAPP+ Foundation's proposal offers a unique opportunity for Oxnard to advance its clean energy goals by automating permitting, utilizing the availability of virtual inspection tools, and enhancing the review process for clean energy technologies. This collaboration will help reduce permitting costs and streamline solar inspections as well as pave the way for a cleaner, more affordable energy future for our residents. The SolarAPP+ expansion moves to reduce negative environmental impacts, including carbon emissions and air pollution, by supporting innovation, scaling, and adoption of clean energy technology. Importantly, these efforts may remove barriers to clean energy adoption for disadvantaged communities.

Oxnard, California is supportive of this proposal, and we are excited to work with the SolarAPP+ Foundation to achieve sustainable energy solutions. If this proposal is selected, we would consider partnering as a demonstration site. Please feel free to reach out for additional information.

Sincerely,

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