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*Additional submitted attachment is included below.*

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1516 Ninth Street  
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**Re: Support for SolarAPP Foundation's BRIDGE 2024 Grant Application**

Dear Commissioners,

On behalf of Sunrun, I am writing to strongly support the SolarAPP+ Foundation's BRIDGE 2024 grant application, scheduled for your October 8, 2025, Business Meeting.

As the nation's leading residential solar provider, Sunrun sees firsthand how permitting and inspection bottlenecks delay projects and increase costs. SolarAPP+ has been a game-changing tool, automating plan reviews to ensure code compliance while dramatically reducing approval timelines. This allows our customers to realize energy savings sooner and helps California meet its clean energy goals.

The proposed funding will enable two critical enhancements:

1. **Code-Aligned Virtual Inspections:** To clear persistent inspection backlogs and standardize processes, accelerating project completion.
2. **Automated Permitting for EV Chargers:** To create a streamlined pathway essential for the state's transportation electrification strategy.

By empowering local jurisdictions with these tools, the Commission will help them meet surging consumer demand, accelerate the deployment of solar, storage, and EV charging, and advance California's climate objectives.

Sunrun strongly urges the Commission to approve this grant. This investment will provide households with faster, more affordable access to clean energy and reinforce the state's leadership in decarbonization.

Sincerely,

**Lai Phanhkomh**

Director Of Permitting, Ops Efficiency + Chief Of Staff