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*Additional submitted attachment is included below.*

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

Dear Commissioners,

On behalf of the California Solar & Storage Association (CALSSA), I write in support of the SolarAPP Foundation's BRIDGE 2024 grant application, scheduled for consideration at the October 8, 2025 California Energy Commission Business Meeting.

CALSSA represents more than 640 member companies advancing solar, storage, and electrification across the state. A key barrier to scaling these technologies is the variability and delay in local permitting and inspection, which adds cost, creates uncertainty, and slows adoption.

The proposed SolarAPP+ expansions would help resolve these issues. Code-aligned virtual inspections offer jurisdictions a consistent process that shortens timelines and improves reliability. Automated permitting for residential EVSE establishes a standardized approach for one of the fastest-growing permit types, supporting California households in adopting clean energy and EV technologies efficiently and safely.

CALSSA supports this application as a practical step toward modernizing permitting statewide and enabling California to meet its clean energy and electrification goals.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dara Yung", with a stylized, looping flourish at the end.

**Dara Yung**

**Permitting Director**

**California Solar & Storage Association (CALSSA)**