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Additional submitted attachment is included below.

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To Whom It May Concern:

On behalf of the Interstate Renewable Energy Council (IREC), I am pleased to provide this letter of support for the SolarAPP Foundation's application to the BRIDGE 2024 funding opportunity. This letter affirms IREC's dedication to advancing SolarAPP Foundation's mission and ensuring the success of the SolarAPP+ platform through collaborative efforts, shared resources, and expertise. We are enthusiastic about the transformative potential of this initiative to enhance accessibility, efficiency, and safety in solar inspection processes, as well as support the development and deployment of electric vehicle supply equipment (EVSE) infrastructure across California.

As a committed project partner, IREC will leverage our work with NREL developing best practices for EVSE code enforcement throughout the project's term, should BRIDGE funding be awarded. This partnership aligns directly with IREC's mission to build the foundation for rapid adoption of clean energy and energy efficiency solutions. IREC has played a key role in SolarAPP+'s development to date by providing expertise in streamlining permitting processes and fostering collaboration with stakeholders to enhance the platform's accessibility and impact across jurisdictions.

IREC is confident that the enhanced SolarAPP+ platform, with its focus on streamlining permitting and inspection processes for solar and EV projects, will deliver measurable results that help achieve California's clean energy and equity goals. These innovations promise to lower costs for residents, support local jurisdictions, and advance environmental sustainability. Our commitment to leveraging our work with NREL developing best practices for EVSE code enforcement underscores our shared dedication to fostering equitable access to renewable energy solutions and empowering California's communities.

IREC is proud to support the SolarAPP Foundation on this important initiative and looks forward to continued collaboration to achieve meaningful, long-lasting impacts for California's clean energy future. Should you require additional information, please feel free to contact us.

Sincerely,

Larry Sherwood
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