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# ATTACHMENT 09 Commitment and Support Letters

A commitment letter commits an entity or individual to providing the service or funding described in the letter. A support letter details an entity or individual's support for the project.

### 1. Commitment Letters

- Applicants must submit a match funding commitment letter (if applicable) signed by a representative of <u>each</u> entity or individual that is committing to providing match funding. The letter must include all of the following:
  - a. Identification of the source(s) of the funds;
  - b. A justification of the dollar value claimed;
  - c. An unqualified (i.e., without reservation or limitation) commitment in the letter that guarantees the availability of the funds for the project; and
  - d. A strategy for replacing the funds if they are significantly reduced or lost.
- If the project involves **pilot testing, demonstration, or deployment** activities, the applicant must include a site commitment letter signed by an authorized representative of the proposed test, demonstration, or deployment site that unconditionally commits to providing the site for the proposed activities.
- All community-based organizations and/or Tribes identified in Attachment 06 must provide a commitment letter signed by an authorized representative that outlines their planned contribution. This letter should align with the budget and scope of work.
- Project partners that are making contributions other than match funding or a test, demonstration, or deployment site, and are not receiving Energy Commission funds, must submit a commitment letter signed by an authorized representative that: (1) identifies how the partner will contribute to the project; and (2) unconditionally commits to making the contribution.

## 2. Support Letters

Support letters from project stakeholders are not required but are encouraged. Support letters should: (1) describe the stakeholder's interest or involvement in the project; (2) indicates the extent to which the project has the support of the relevant industry and/or organizations; and (3) describe any support it intends (but does not necessarily commit) to provide for the project, such as funding or provision of a pilot test, demonstration, or deployment site. Support letters must be submitted with the application to be considered.

#### 3. Cover Page

Use the chart below as a cover page for each letter. Limit letters to **two** pages, excluding the cover page.

Letter of Commitment/Support	# of for	[Insert Applicant's Name]
Type of Letter	☐ Commitment	☐ Support
Commitment Letter Subject Matter (select one or more as appropriate)	☐ Match Funding ☐ Project Partner	☐ Pilot Test/Demonstration/ Deployment Site
Type of Match Funding (if applicable)	☐ Cash in hand ☐ Equipment ☐ Materials ☐ Information technology services	<ul> <li>☐ Travel</li> <li>☐ Subcontractor costs</li> <li>☐ Contractor/project partner in-kind labor costs</li> <li>☐ Advanced practice costs</li> </ul>

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Letter of Commitment/Support	# of for	[Insert Applicant's Name]
Author of Letter (name and title)		
Phone Number and Email Address of Author		
Address of Author (city, state, and zip code)		