April 29, 2022

The Honorable Rosa L. DeLauro, Chair
The Honorable Kay Granger, Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives

RE: Member Certification for Marin Clean Energy’s (MCE) Healthy Homes Project.

Dear Chairman DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I respectfully request funding ($1,000,000) for Marin Clean Energy’s (MCE) Healthy Homes Project. While Marin Clean Energy’s offices are located outside of my district in the City of San Rafael, their service area and where the funding would be utilized includes Solano County, the most populated county in my district.

The project would allow MCE to conduct needs assessments of low-income households and remedy health issues in their homes. This could include: electrifying homes to improve air quality, updating electrical panels to mitigate fire hazards and enable electrification upgrades, properly sealing homes including mold removal and drywall replacement, and roof repair to allow for solar panels.

This project is a good use of tax dollars as the local HUD Consolidated Plan identified housing repairs as a focus area. Many of the low-income homes in this area are in a state of disrepair, which puts the health of my constituents at risk. Funding this project would ensure the well-being of at least 200 low-income households in my district.

Pursuant to Clause, 17 of Rule XXIII of the U.S. House of Representatives, I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project or request. Thank you for your leadership and consideration.

Sincerely,

JOHN GARAMENDI
Member of Congress