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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for Hydrogen Battery Backups in the Fiscal Year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Santa Clarita, located at 23920 Valencia Blvd. Ste 300 Santa Clarita, CA 91355. The funding would be used to implement Hydrogen Fuel Cell system technology as a backup power solution for traffic signals in the City of Santa Clarita. This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will enable traffic signals to remain fully operational for 4.5 days during power outages or natural disasters, reducing emergency response times and maintaining public safety.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by section 203 of the Stafford Act (42 U.S.C. 5133), as amended by Section 1234, National Public Infrastructure Pre-Disaster Hazard Mitigation, of the Disaster Recovery Reform Act (DRRA) of 2018.

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

Member of Congress