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To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing in regards to the Community Clean Energy Project (CCEP) in the Main South, South Worcester and Piedmont neighborhoods of Worcester, Massachusetts. This project, coordinated by E4TheFuture, will develop clean and renewable energy sources to serve a community-wide, membership-based energy cooperative.

It is my understanding that the community will be able to access local, reliable electricity at more affordable prices, as well participate in the conservation, management, and generation of their electricity supplies. Because Main South, South Worcester, and Piedmont are diverse neighborhoods with many cultures represented, I am pleased to learn that E4 will take care to provide information in several languages, and engage the youth, churches, local businesses and educational institutions present in the area. The CCEP will be an opportunity for all members of the community – from renters, to homeowners, to businesses, and institutions – to come together and move forward to achieve cleaner, more sustainable and efficient energy.

In addition, the development of multiple clean energy technologies will benefit the electrical grid and increase the resilience of the neighborhood's critical facilities in the event electric service is interrupted by weather-related events or technological issues.

The CCEP will be a welcome and valuable addition to this neighborhood and benefit the entire City of Worcester. It is my hope that you give your full and fair consideration for E4TheFuture's proposal. Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have further questions.

Sincerely,

  
James P. McGovern  
Member of Congress

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