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The Honorable Rosa L. DeLauro
Chair
House Committee on Appropriations
Room H-307
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Kay Granger
Ranking Member
House Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding for the Applied Energy Research Project-Southwestern Pennsylvania for Fiscal Year 2023.

The entity to receive funding for this project is Greene County Industrial Developments, Inc. located at 300 Evergreen Drive, Waynesburg, Pennsylvania 15370.

The funding, totaling \$500,000, would be used for research, salary, and expense costs to quantify the opportunity from a domestic fuel perspective for private, military, and defense benefits related to liquified natural gas (LNG). This includes the cost benefits related to capital expenditures, operating expenditures, associated domestic jobs created, environmental benefits, sustainability, and the reliance on foreign energy supplies and over-extended supply chains. Additionally, it would address infrastructure questions of LNG at domestic airports and cost effectiveness of natural gas compared to jet fuel, as well as other difficult to decarbonize industries, such as maritime and rail.

This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer dollars because it would increase energy efficiency, find new uses for domestic natural resources, facilitate economic development in southwestern Pennsylvania, and lower emissions and improve air quality.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Very respectfully,

Guy Reschenthaler
Member of Congress