

March 14, 2023

To: Department of Energy (DOE), Grid Deployment Office (GDO)


Re: Letter of Commitment for Grid Resilience and Innovation Partnerships (GRIP) DE-FOA-0002740

Schroders Greencoat (US) LLC ("Schroders Greencoat US") is pleased support Algonquin Power Fund (America) and SmartWires' *Enabling the Clean Energy Transition by Enhancing Grid Stability Using SmartValve Technology* proposal to the Department of Energy's Grid Deployment Office. An affiliate of Schroders Greencoat US is an owner of 207 MW of renewable generating assets in the LRGV region of South Texas.

Schroders Greencoat US is a renewable energy focused investment manager dedicated to enhancing sustainability and energy transition.

If awarded, this project will help reduce GTC induced generation curtailments and nodal pricing risks associated with Schroders Greencoat US' renewable generation facilities. Schroders Greencoat US is eager to work with Algonquin, SmartWires, AEP and community-based organizations and labor on this exciting project.

Sincerely,

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David Boyce