



DE-FOA-0002740 Grid Resilience and Innovation Partnerships (GRIP)

Full Application – Letters of Commitment

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3/03/2023

Secretary Jennifer Granholm
United States Department of Energy
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Dear Secretary Granholm,

I am writing you to support Oklahoma Gas & Electric's (OG&E) application for the Department of Energy's (DOE) Grid Resilience and Innovation Partnerships (GRIP) Program. I understand that OG&E is applying for \$50M in federal funding under the Smart Grid Grant to be combined with an additional \$52M in OG&E funds to execute the **Adaptable Grid Project**. I understand the importance of having a robust grid that can withstand and respond to extreme weather and facilitate increases in new technologies such as electric vehicles and rooftop solar. My understanding from the information that I have been provided is that OG&E's **Adaptable Grid Project** will focus on deploying smart devices and sensors that will improve the electric grid to allow for these changes.

As the representative for the citizens of Ardmore, Oklahoma I understand this project will have a direct impact to Ardmore as we expect over \$2M of the project upgrades to happen in our city. Our city remains focused on expanding our current economic development efforts and the investments from this project will help us in this regard. OG&E's project will improve grid reliability, resiliency, and adaptability while minimizing rate impact through grant funding which are some of the most important factors in attracting new business enterprises. It is very important to me that the citizens of Ardmore will also benefit from a reduction in outages. The dependency our community has on electricity continues to increase, so improvements to electric power quality and reliability provide significant improvements to the daily lives of our citizens.

I also appreciate the work being done to align with the priorities of the City of Ardmore as well as the surrounding region and the state of Oklahoma as a whole. OG&E's project will stimulate economic growth by facilitating necessary smart grid investments while ensuring every effort is made to keep energy burden as low as possible for OG&E's customers. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Kevin Boatright, City Manager
City of Ardmore, Oklahoma



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Tim Lyon
City Manager
City of Midwest City

March 13, 2023

Secretary Jennifer Granholm
United States Department of Energy
1000 Independence Avenue, SW
Washington, D.C. 20585-0002

Dear Secretary Granholm,

I am proud to support Oklahoma Gas & Electric's (OG&E) application for the Department of Energy's (DOE) Grid Resilience and Innovation Partnerships (GRIP) Program. I understand that OG&E is applying for \$50M in federal funding under the Smart Grid Grant to be combined with an additional \$52M in OG&E funds to execute the **Adaptable Grid Project**. I understand the importance of having a robust grid that can withstand and respond to extreme weather and facilitate increases in new technologies such as electric vehicles and rooftop solar. My understanding is that OG&E's **Adaptable Grid Project** will focus on deploying smart devices and sensors that will improve the electric grid to allow for these changes.

As the representative for the citizens of Midwest City, I understand this project will have direct impact to Midwest City as we expect over \$3M of the project upgrades to happen in our city. The additional investment created from this project will help to continue the growth of our city. OG&E's project will improve grid reliability, resiliency, and adaptability while minimizing rate impact through grant funding which are some of the most important factors in attracting new business enterprises. The citizens of Midwest City will also benefit through the reduction in outages. The dependency our community has on electricity continues to increase, so improvements to electric power quality and reliability provide significant improvements to the daily life of our citizens.

Due to the reasons outlined above, I support OG&E's application for these funds. I also appreciate the work being done to align with the priorities of Midwest City as well as the surrounding region and the state of Oklahoma as a whole. OG&E's project will stimulate economic growth by facilitating necessary smart grid investments while ensuring every effort is made to keep energy burden as low as possible for OG&E's customers.

Sincerely,



Tim Lyon, City Manager

Mike Miller, City Manager
City of Muskogee

3/3/2023

Secretary Jennifer Granholm
United States Department of Energy
1000 Independence Avenue, SW
Washington, D.C. 20585-0002

Dear Secretary Granholm,

I am proud to support Oklahoma Gas & Electric's (OG&E) application for the Department of Energy's (DOE) Grid Resilience and Innovation Partnerships (GRIP) Program. I understand that OG&E is applying for \$50M in federal funding under the Smart Grid Grant to be combined with an additional \$52M in OG&E funds to execute the **Adaptable Grid Project**. I understand the importance of having a robust grid that can withstand and respond to extreme weather and facilitate increases in new technologies such as electric vehicles and rooftop solar. My understanding is that OG&E's **Adaptable Grid Project** will focus on deploying smart devices and sensors that will improve the electric grid to allow for these changes.

As the representative for the citizens of Muskogee, I understand this project will have direct impact to Muskogee as we expect over \$6M of the project upgrades to happen in our city. These upgrades will help to prepare our city for the future energy transformation and help to further our economic development efforts. OG&E's project will improve grid reliability, resiliency, and adaptability while minimizing rate impact through grant funding which are some of the most important factors in attracting new business enterprises. The citizens of Muskogee will also benefit through the reduction in outages. The dependency our community has on electricity continues to increase, so improvements to electric power quality and reliability provide significant improvements to the daily life of our citizens.

Due to the various reasons that I have laid out, I support OG&E's application for these funds. I also appreciate the work being done to align with the priorities of the city of Muskogee as well as the surrounding region and the state of Oklahoma as a whole. OG&E's project will stimulate economic growth by facilitating necessary smart grid investments while ensuring every effort is made to keep energy burden as low as possible for OG&E's customers.

Sincerely,


Mike Miller, City Manager



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February 28, 2023

Secretary Jennifer Granholm
United States Department of Energy
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Dear Secretary Granholm,

I am pleased to write in support of Oklahoma Gas & Electric's (OG&E) application for the Department of Energy's (DOE) Grid Resilience and Innovation Partnerships (GRIP) Program.

I understand that OG&E is applying for \$50 million in federal funding under the Smart Grid Grant to be combined with an additional \$52 million in OG&E funds to execute the **Adaptable Grid Project**. I understand the importance of having a robust grid that can withstand and respond to extreme weather, as well as facilitate the use of new technologies such as electric vehicles and rooftop solar. My understanding is that OG&E's Adaptable Grid Project will focus on deploying smart devices and sensors that will improve the electric grid to allow for these changes.

I understand the Project will have a direct positive impact on Oklahoma City as we expect over \$5 million of the project upgrades to happen within the city. These upgrades will impact customers within Oklahoma City and we appreciate that the project is particularly focused on grid automation in disadvantaged communities. As the biggest city in OG&E's service area, we are excited that this critical work is included in OG&E's proposal; it will increase resiliency and reliability for our citizens which in turn will improve quality of life in the city and provide economic development opportunities. We appreciate that OG&E's project makes improvements that are aligned with our city's priorities and adopted comprehensive plan.

I support OG&E's application for these funds and appreciate the work being done to align with our priorities as well as those of the surrounding region. OG&E's project will stimulate economic growth by facilitating necessary investments.

Sincerely,



David Holt
Mayor



March 9, 2023

Secretary Jennifer Granholm
United States Department of Energy
1000 Independence Avenue, SW
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Dear Secretary Granholm,

I am proud to support Oklahoma Gas & Electric's (OG&E) application for the Department of Energy's (DOE) Grid Resilience and Innovation Partnerships (GRIP) Program. I understand that OG&E is applying for \$50M in federal funding under the Smart Grid Grant to be combined with an additional \$52M in OG&E funds to execute the **Adaptable Grid Project**. I understand the importance of having a robust grid that can withstand and respond to extreme weather and facilitate increases in new technologies such as electric vehicles and rooftop solar. My understanding is that OG&E's **Adaptable Grid Project** will focus on deploying smart devices and sensors that will improve the electric grid to allow for these changes.

As the representative for the citizens of Poteau, I understand this project will have a direct impact on Poteau as we expect over \$2M of the project upgrades to happen in our city. Our city has less than 10,000 residents which makes the size of this investment extremely impactful. OG&E's project will improve grid reliability, resiliency, and adaptability while minimizing rate impact through grant funding which are some of the most important factors in attracting new business enterprises. The citizens of Poteau will also benefit through the reduction in outages. The dependency our community has on electricity continues to increase, so improvements to electric power quality and reliability provide significant improvements to the daily life of our citizens.

Due to the various reasons that I have laid out, I support OG&E's application for these funds. I also appreciate the work being done to align with the priorities of the city of Poteau as well as the surrounding region and the state of Oklahoma as a whole. OG&E's project will stimulate economic growth by facilitating necessary smart grid investments while ensuring every effort is made to keep energy burden as low as possible for OG&E's customers.

Sincerely,



Scotty White
Mayor of Poteau



Ed Bolt
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March 9, 2023

Secretary Jennifer Granholm
United States Department of Energy
1000 Independence Avenue, SW
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Dear Secretary Granholm,

On behalf of the City of Shawnee, I would like to express my support for the Oklahoma Gas & Electric's (OG&E) application for the Department of Energy's (DOE) Grid Resilience and Innovation Partnerships (GRIP) Program.

For the purpose of implementing an Adaptable Grid project, I understand that OG&E is applying for \$50 million in federal funding under the Smart Grid Grant and is planning to match the grant with an additional \$52 million in OG&E funds. Being a resident of tornado alley, I know firsthand the importance of having a robust grid that can withstand and respond to extreme weather events. OG&E's proposed Adaptable Grid would also provide for better integration with new technologies such as electric vehicles and rooftop solar. OG&E's proposed Adaptable Grid project would focus on deploying smart devices and sensors designed to improve the electric grid to allow for these changes.

As the elected representative for the citizens of Shawnee, I understand this project will have a direct impact on Shawnee as we expect over \$1 million of the project upgrades to happen in our City. These upgrades will help prepare our City for the future transformation of the energy grid as well as support the economic development efforts of our City. OG&E's project will improve grid reliability, resiliency, and adaptability while minimizing rate impact through grant funding, all of which are important factors in attracting new business enterprises. The citizens of Shawnee will also benefit through the reduction in outages. The dependency our community has on electricity continues to increase, so improvements to electric power quality and reliability significantly affect the quality of life of our citizens.

For the various reasons I have laid out, I kindly request that you consider and approve OG&E's funding application. It would be great to see this project done, as it aligns with the priorities of the City of Shawnee, will positively impact the surrounding region, and benefit the State of Oklahoma as a whole.

Sincerely,

Ed Bolt, Mayor

March 2, 2023

Secretary Jennifer Granholm
United States Department of Energy
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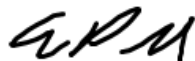
Dear Secretary Granholm,

The Association of Central Oklahoma Governments is proud to support Oklahoma Gas & Electric's (OG&E) application for the Department of Energy's (DOE) Grid Resilience and Innovation Partnerships (GRIP) Program. We understand that OG&E is applying for \$50M in federal funding under the Smart Grid Grant to be combined with an additional \$52M in OG&E funds to execute the **Adaptable Grid Project**, focused on incorporating smart devices to anticipate and respond to grid variability and uncertain conditions (e.g., EVs, DERs, extreme weather, load growth) and increasing system visibility with autonomous controls through software and sensors.

As the leading voice for regional collaboration in Central Oklahoma, we are writing to express our support for OG&E's **Adaptable Grid Project**. Our organization is comprised of local governments in Central Oklahoma that includes 47 cities and 4 counties. Our mission is to advocate for regional cooperation, solve mutual problems, and address common issues. One issue we are particularly passionate about is promoting the adoption of EVs. We believe that electric vehicles will save Oklahomans money and reduce air pollution in our region. We believe that the proposed work in the **Adaptable Grid Project** will enhance the grid in Oklahoma to make further adoption of EVs and DERs possible.

We are excited to support this project as it will help the energy transformation and bring significant value to the people of Oklahoma.

Sincerely,



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Co-Director, Central Oklahoma Clean Cities Coalition
Air Quality & Clean Cities Manager, ACOG



Oklahoma Sustainability Network

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2/27/2023

Secretary Jennifer Granholm
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Re: OG&E Grid Resilience Utility and Industry Grant application

Dear Secretary Granholm,

The Oklahoma Sustainability Network (OSN) is proud to support Oklahoma Gas & Electric's (OG&E) application for the Department of Energy's Grid Resilience and Innovation Partnerships (GRIP) Program. OSN understands that OG&E is applying for \$50M in federal funding under the Smart Grid Grant to be combined with an additional \$52M in OG&E funds to execute the **Adaptable Grid Project**. We recognize the importance of having a flexible, efficient, and reliable grid that can facilitate increases in innovative technologies such as electric vehicles and DERs. OSN actively advocates for improvements in sustainability in Oklahoma, including adoption of these modern technologies.

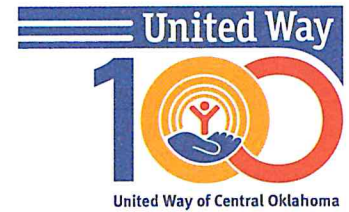
OSN supports cost-effective policies and projects that encourage market innovation, economic security, environmental responsibility, and societal benefits, and we have recommended that OG&E should make the facilitation and accommodation of Distributed Energy Resources and Electric Vehicles one of its core objectives for future investments. We believe that OG&E's **Adaptable Grid Project** will play a central role in advancing these technologies thanks to its focus on making the electric grid more flexible and allowing for more seamless integration of EVs and other smart devices. OSN also has recommended that OG&E should prioritize the energy security and resiliency of critical facilities. We believe that OG&E's project will help towards this goal by implementing the ability to remotely control and automatically restore impacted circuits. The critical facilities that are served on the circuits affected by this project will see these improvements and be able to continue providing crucial emergency services in their communities.

OSN welcomes the opportunity to support OG&E's application for a Smart Grid Grant. We believe that these types of grid investments will support Oklahoma's transition to renewable energy technologies and electrified vehicles and buildings, and will bring significant economic value and resilience benefits to the people of Oklahoma.

Sincerely,

Montelle V. Clark

Director, Energy Policy
Oklahoma Sustainability Network



Debby Hampton, President and CEO
United Way of Central Oklahoma

Wednesday, March 1, 2023

Secretary Jennifer Granholm
United States Department of Energy
1000 Independence Avenue, SW
Washington, D.C. 20585-0002

Dear Secretary Granholm,

The United Way of Central Oklahoma is proud to support Oklahoma Gas & Electric's (OG&E) application for the Department of Energy's (DOE) Grid Resilience and Innovation Partnerships (GRIP) Program. The United Way understands that OG&E is applying for \$50M in federal funding under the Smart Grid Grant to be combined with an additional \$52M in OG&E funds to execute the **Adaptable Grid Project**. I understand the importance of having a robust grid that can withstand and respond to extreme weather and facilitate increases in new technologies such as electric vehicles and rooftop solar. My understanding is that OG&E's **Adaptable Grid Project** will focus on deploying smart devices and sensors that will improve the electric grid to allow for these changes.

At the United Way of Central Oklahoma, we envision a stronger, healthier, and more compassionate community. We are focused on health, education, financial stability, and quality of life for those living in Central Oklahoma. One of our main focus areas is community preparedness for severe weather. This project will increase the resiliency of our region and reduce impacts from the weather events Oklahoma is prone to. This project will enhance our ability to be prepared and resilient. As an organization that serves disadvantaged communities, we know firsthand the importance of affordable and reliable electric power to those that we serve. OG&E's project was designed to maximize impact by having 100% of this project provide benefits to disadvantaged communities and tribal lands. The customers in these communities are the people we advocate for daily.

We are excited to support OG&E's proposed **Adaptable Grid Project** as it will help the energy transformation and bring significant value and benefits to the people of Oklahoma, especially those we serve through our mission.

Sincerely,



Debby Hampton, President and CEO

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February 27, 2023

Secretary Jennifer Granholm
United States Department of Energy
1000 Independence Avenue, SW
Washington, D.C. 20585-0002

Dear Secretary Granholm,

The Salvation Army is proud to support Oklahoma Gas & Electric's (OG&E) application for the Department of Energy's (DOE) Grid Resilience and Innovation Partnerships (GRIP) Program. The Salvation Army understands that OG&E is applying for \$50M in federal funding under the Smart Grid Grant to be combined with an additional \$52M in OG&E funds to execute the Adaptable Grid Project. I understand the importance of having a robust grid that can withstand and respond to extreme weather and facilitate increases in new technologies such as electric vehicles and rooftop solar. My understanding is that OG&E's Adaptable Grid Project will focus on deploying smart devices and sensors that will improve the electric grid to allow for these changes.

The Salvation Army's core values are being passionate about meeting human needs, compassionate including being open 365 days a year, and uplifting including assisting the underserved residents of Oklahoma. We share a similar model with OG&E of being open and providing our service year-round throughout all conditions. As an organization that serves disadvantaged communities including offering utility bill assistance programs in coordination with OG&E, we know firsthand the importance of affordable and reliable electric power to those that we serve. OG&E's project was designed to maximize impact by having 100% of their projects providing benefits to disadvantaged communities and tribal lands. The customers in these communities are the people we advocate for daily.

We are excited to support OG&E's proposed Adaptable Grid Project as it will help the energy transformation and bring significant value and benefits to the people of Oklahoma, especially those we serve through our mission.

Sincerely,

Major Douglas McClure
Divisional Program Secretary
The Salvation Army Arkansas Oklahoma Division

March 1, 2023

Secretary Jennifer Granholm
United States Department of Energy
1000 Independence Avenue, SW
Washington, D.C. 20585-0002

Dear Secretary Granholm,

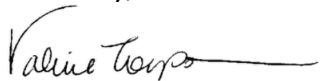
The Urban League of Greater Oklahoma City (OKC) is proud to support Oklahoma Gas & Electric's (OG&E) application for the Department of Energy's (DOE) Grid Resilience and Innovation Partnerships (GRIP) Program. The Urban League of Greater OKC understands that OG&E is applying for \$50M in federal funding under the Smart Grid Grant to be combined with an additional \$52M in OG&E funds to execute the **Adaptable Grid Project**. I understand the importance of having a robust grid that can withstand and respond to extreme weather and facilitate increases in new technologies such as electric vehicles and rooftop solar. My understanding is that OG&E's **Adaptable Grid Project** will focus on deploying smart devices and sensors that will improve the electric grid to allow for these changes.

At the Urban League of Greater OKC, our mission is to assist African Americans, other minorities, and the poor to achieve social and economic equality. We help people leave poverty and develop social and personal assets so they can achieve successful social mobility. We are focused on economic mobility for people of color. We want educated kids, living in healthy communities who have access to jobs and a roof over their heads.

OG&E has made a strong commitment to helping the underserved by creating an action-oriented framework to incorporate programs centered around Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Accessibility (DEIA) into this project. OG&E will offer community sessions, education, and other programs which will have a substantial impact on the people we serve. In addition to this, OG&E's project was designed to maximize impact by having 100% of the project investment provide benefits to disadvantaged communities and tribal lands. As an organization that serves disadvantaged communities, we know firsthand the importance of affordable and reliable electric power to those that we serve.

We are excited to support OG&E's proposed **Adaptable Grid Project** as it will help the energy transformation and bring significant value and benefits to the people of Oklahoma, especially those we serve through our mission.

Sincerely,



Valerie Thompson, Ph.D., MBA
President and CEO



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March 2, 2023

Secretary Jennifer Granholm
United States Department of Energy
1000 Independence Avenue, SW
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Dear Secretary Granholm,

The Cherokee Nation is proud to support Oklahoma Gas & Electric's (OG&E) application for the Department of Energy's (DOE) Grid Resilience and Innovation Partnerships (GRIP) Program established under the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL). We believe that OG&E's Adaptable Grid Project, and the related Community Benefits Plan we have discussed with them, will improve regional resilience, and bring significant value and benefits to the people of Oklahoma. OG&E expects to spend greater than \$5 million on 8 circuits enabling a flexible grid for the following communities within the Cherokee Nation Tribal Lands: Fort Gibson, Gans, Muldrow, Muskogee, Okay, Roland, Shady Grove, Wagoner, and Warner.

OG&E has invited us to partner with them to uncover ways that members in our community can take advantage of the opportunities that will arise in a new Clean Energy Economy, created from OG&E efforts in energy transformation. OG&E has established a Grant Office to pursue its own BIL grant opportunities and would like to expand their scope by partnering with us to provide input and analysis that would support tribes, collaborate with local communities, and assist in organizing joint approaches that can benefit many individuals across the vast region that OG&E serves. In addition, OG&E can help us understand and pursue education, workforce, and economic development programs they currently partner with and support.

OG&E's grant office will work in coordination with our Office of Natural Resources. Our office is working diligently to expand ongoing clean energy projects and create new opportunities throughout the Cherokee Nation to protect the environment and promote sustainability for the next seven generations. This office will begin to engage with the OG&E team to understand how we can coordinate and support each other in future Grant opportunities. OG&E has served as a proactive and responsible partner in our Cherokee Lineman School and we look forward to the opportunity to partner with them again.

We are excited to support OG&E's proposed Adaptable Grid Project as it will improve regional resilience and bring significant value and benefits to the people of Oklahoma. These benefits are not just specific to grid resilience but are also related to job creation and economic development within the region.

Respectfully,

Chuck Hoskin, Jr., Principal Chief
Cherokee Nation



DAVID W. HILL
PRINCIPAL CHIEF

DEL BEAVER
SECOND CHIEF

March 3, 2023

Secretary Jennifer Granholm
United States Department of Energy
1000 Independence Avenue, SW
Washington, D.C. 20585-0002

Secretary Granholm,

Muscogee (Creek) Nation supports Oklahoma Gas & Electric's (OG&E) application for the DOE's GRIP Program where OG&E is applying for \$50 million in federal funding under Topic Area 2 – Smart Grid Grant to be combined with an additional \$50 million in OG&E funds to execute the Adaptable Grid Project. The project is focused on incorporating smart devices to anticipate and respond to grid variability and uncertain conditions (e.g., EVs, DERs, extreme weather, load growth) and increase system visibility with autonomous controls through software and sensors. In alignment with the DOE's priorities, Justice40 Initiative, and Oklahoma's goal to lead the nation in energy transformation, Muscogee (Creek) Nation is excited to support OG&E's effort to make necessary smart grid investments while ensuring every effort is made to keep energy cost burden as low as possible for customers in disadvantaged communities (DACs) and tribal lands.

This project will have reaching benefits on Muscogee (Creek) Nation Tribal Lands. Investment in this project will create significant opportunities to advance electrification, reliability, and energy burden. OG&E expects to spend greater than \$18 million on 18 circuits enabling a flexible grid that offers higher standards of reliability for the following communities within the Muscogee (Creek) Nation Tribal Lands: Bristow, Checotah, Council Hill, Crowbottom, Drumright, Freedom Hill, Haskell, Holdenville, Kellyville, Mannford, Muskogee, Oilton, Oktaha, Onapa, Princeville, Sapulpa, Shamrock, Slick, and Tulsa.

We regularly see the impacts that outages have on the lives of our citizens; students cannot study, businesses cannot grow, and people get left behind. We believe that good communities are defined by the opportunities and support that they provide for their citizens. OG&E's Adaptable Grid Project and its efforts to improve grid flexibility and reliability for the Muscogee (Creek) Nation Tribal Lands will provide both long-term support and opportunity for these areas.

We are confident that OG&E can effectively implement their project. We wholly support OG&E and hope that the Grant Committee will fulfill this important infrastructure funding request.

Sincerely,

Micah White

Chief Executive Officer
Tribal Utility Authority
Muscogee (Creek) Nation



March 06, 2023

Secretary Jennifer Granholm
United States Department of Energy
1000 Independence Avenue, SW
Washington, D.C. 20585-0002

Dear Secretary Granholm,

Green Country Workforce Development Board (GCWDB) is proud to support Oklahoma Gas & Electric's (OG&E) application for the Department of Energy's (DOE) Grid Resilience and Innovation Partnerships (GRIP) Program under its Smart Grid Program.

We have enjoyed a strong working relationship with OG&E in the past and look forward to building upon that relationship moving forward.

We have been working with OG&E on a concept that will leverage our existing partnership in the creation of a Statewide education and workforce development program in an initiative stemming from OG&E's Adaptable Grid Project. This partnership will enable people from diverse backgrounds to come together and learn about the future Clean Energy Economy in a partnership led by OG&E. We anticipate a coalition of supporters, led by OG&E to ultimately provide workforce development, education workshops, leading to internships and jobs as these opportunities evolve.

We intend to work with OG&E to develop a community benefit agreement for this purpose as part of their Adaptable Grid Project. We think that this could be strengthened by working with OG&E to include other higher education institutions and community support groups. This partnership will further the energy goals and plans of the state of Oklahoma as we march toward the future of energy. We look forward to working with OG&E to shape this program to include a growing set of skills and capabilities that will increase diversity, equity, inclusiveness, and accessibility to quality jobs in these growing fields.

All in all, we are excited to support OG&E's proposed Adaptable Grid Project as it will improve regional resilience and bring significant value and benefits to the people of Oklahoma.

Sincerely,

Christi Y. Porter

Christi Y. Porter
Executive Director
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The Green Country Workforce Development Board (GCWDB) is an equal opportunity employer/program. Auxiliary aids and services are available upon request to individuals with disabilities.



3/6/23

Secretary Jennifer Granholm
United States Department of Energy
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Dear Secretary Granholm,

Southern Workforce Board, Inc., is proud to support Oklahoma Gas & Electric's (OG&E) application for the Department of Energy's (DOE) Grid Resilience and Innovation Partnerships (GRIP) Program under its Smart Grid Program.

We have enjoyed a strong working relationship with OG&E in the past and look forward to building upon that relationship moving forward.

We have been working with OG&E on a concept that will leverage our existing partnership in the creation of a Statewide education and workforce development program in an initiative stemming from OG&E's **Adaptable Grid Project**. This partnership will enable people from diverse backgrounds to come together and learn about the future Clean Energy Economy in a partnership led by OG&E. We anticipate a coalition of supporters, led by OG&E to ultimately provide workforce development, education workshops, leading to internships and jobs as we these opportunities evolve.

We intend to work with OG&E to develop a community benefit agreement for this purpose as part of their **Adaptable Grid Project**. We think that this could be strengthened by working with OG&E to include other higher education institutions and community support groups. This partnership will further the energy goals and plans of the state of Oklahoma as we march toward the future of energy. We look forward to working with OG&E to shape this program to include a growing set of skills and capabilities that will increase diversity, equity, inclusiveness, and accessibility to quality jobs in these growing fields.

All in all, we are excited to support OG&E's proposed **Adaptable Grid Project** as it will improve regional resilience and bring significant value and benefits to the people of Oklahoma.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Kerry D. Manning".

Kerry D. Manning
Executive Director



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March 6, 2023

Secretary Jennifer Granholm
United States Department of Energy
1000 Independence Avenue, SW
Washington, D.C. 20585-0002

Dear Secretary Granholm,

The Oklahoma Department of Commerce is proud to support Oklahoma Gas & Electric's (OG&E) application for the Department of Energy's (DOE) Grid Resilience and Innovation Partnerships (GRIP) Program. The Department of Commerce understands that OG&E is applying for \$50M in federal funding under the Smart Grid Grant to be combined with an additional \$52M in OG&E funds to execute the **Adaptable Grid Project**, focused on incorporating smart devices to anticipate and respond to grid variability and uncertain conditions (e.g., EVs, DERs, extreme weather, load growth) and increasing system visibility with autonomous controls through software and sensors. We support OG&E's application for these funds and appreciate the work being done to align with the state of Oklahoma's Priorities, and to stimulate economic growth by facilitating necessary grid resilience investments while ensuring every effort is made to minimize energy burden for OG&E's customers.

Our job at the Oklahoma Department of Commerce is to bring jobs, investment, and economic prosperity to the state of Oklahoma through dynamic partnerships and innovative collaborations with all partners. We believe that OG&E's proposed **Adaptable Grid Project** will empower increased reliability for the citizens of Oklahoma. Based on OG&E analysis of an IJA economic impact study it is estimated that the project will create approximately 1,000 jobs external to OG&E and will lead to strong economic development across our state. The Oklahoma Department of Commerce plays a key role in economic development in the state; the increased focus on energy transformation provided by this project will support our overall messaging and strategy for bringing new businesses to Oklahoma.

We are excited to support OG&E's proposed **Adaptable Grid Project** as it will help the energy transformation and bring significant value to the people of Oklahoma.

Sincerely,

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Brent Kisling
Executive Director
Oklahoma Department of Commerce



J. Kevin Stitt
Office of the Governor
State of Oklahoma

March 1, 2023

Secretary Jennifer Granholm
United States Department of Energy
1000 Independence Avenue, SW
Washington, D.C. 20585-0002

Dear Secretary Granholm,

I am proud to support Oklahoma Gas & Electric's (OG&E) application for the Department of Energy's (DOE) Grid Resilience and Innovation Partnerships (GRIP) Program. OG&E's grant application for funds to support the **Adaptable Grid Project** will help to support broad economic development and job creation in the state of Oklahoma. This project is focused on incorporating smart devices to anticipate and respond to grid variability and uncertain conditions (e.g., EVs, DERs, extreme weather, load growth) and increasing system visibility with autonomous controls through software and sensors. This will help to improve the lives of our citizens and also empower Oklahoma to be a leader in energy innovation. I am proud that Oklahoma has always been an energy innovator; therefore, I strongly support OG&E's application for these funds and appreciate the work being done by OG&E to help ensure Oklahoma continues to lead the nation in energy transformation.

OG&E's proposed **Adaptable Grid Project** will increase reliability for the citizens of Oklahoma. Based on OG&E analysis of an IJIA economic impact study it is estimated that the project will create approximately 1,000 jobs external to OG&E and will lead to strong economic development across our state. As a representative for the citizens of Oklahoma I am well aware of the importance of reliable and affordable electric power in the daily lives of all Oklahomans. This project would allow OG&E to make necessary grid investments while maintaining a commitment to having some of the lowest retail rates in the country. Maintaining high energy affordability for our citizens is one of my top priorities. I appreciate the alignment of OG&E's project with the energy goals of the state of Oklahoma, as stated in our 2021 State Energy & Environment Plan.

I am excited to support OG&E's proposed **Adaptable Grid Project** as it will help move Oklahoma towards accomplishing our bold energy goals for the future. OG&E's project will bring significant value and benefits to the people of Oklahoma.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kevin Stitt".

J. Kevin Stitt
Governor

Congress of the United States
Washington, DC 20515

March 7, 2023

Secretary Jennifer Granholm
United States Department of Energy
1000 Independence Avenue, SW
Washington, D.C. 20585-0002

Re: Application of Oklahoma Gas & Electric Company for funding of the Adaptable Grid Project under DOE's Grid Resilience and Innovation Partnerships (GRIP) Program

Dear Secretary Granholm:

The undersigned members of the Oklahoma Congressional delegation are proud to support Oklahoma Gas & Electric's (OG&E) Adaptable Grid Project application for funding under the Department of Energy's (DOE) Grid Resilience and Innovation Partnerships (GRIP) Program. OG&E's application will establish a foundation for a grid that is flexible, materially increase the reliability of the electrical grid serving Oklahoma and allow for additional smart device integration in our state.

The availability of reliable and affordable electricity is central to the economic well-being and commercial competitiveness of the state and all its residents. It is because of this that OG&E's application is also supported by Oklahoma's tribal communities who see the particular value this federal investment will provide to their tribal members. We hope that this evidence of strong tribal support will receive due consideration consistent with the program's priority assessment criteria. We urge your favorable consideration of the OG&E Adaptable Grid Project application.

Sincerely,



Frank D. Lucas
Member of Congress



Tom Cole
Member of Congress



Kevin Hern
Member of Congress



James Lankford
U.S. Senator



Markwayne Mullin
U.S. Senator



Stephanie Bice
Member of Congress



OGE Energy Corp.

Sean Trauschke
Chairman, President & CEO
OGE Energy Corp.

March 2, 2023

Secretary Jennifer Granholm
United States Department of Energy
1000 Independence Avenue, SW
Washington, D.C. 20585-0002

Dear Secretary Granholm,

Oklahoma Gas & Electric (OG&E) is delighted to submit an application for the Department of Energy's (DOE) Grid Resilience and Innovation Partnerships (GRIP) Program. Our company is applying for \$50M in federal funding under the Smart Grid Grant to be combined with an additional \$52M in OG&E funds to execute the Adaptable Grid Project, focused on strengthening our grid technology to facilitate increases in new technologies such as electric vehicles and rooftop solar while improving grid resilience to withstand and respond to extreme weather. This project directly benefits hardworking Oklahomans through grid resiliency, job growth and advancing all of us toward a clean energy economy. We believe this project is a perfect fit for Smart Grid Grant.

We serve customers who live on 19 tribal tracts, representing 20 federally recognized tribes, and in 150 disadvantaged communities across 30,000 square miles. Our proposed work would substantially impact these disadvantaged communities and tribal areas. Every project we undertake is built with reliability, resiliency, security and affordability front and center for our customers, given the economic realities facing many of our customers.

The Adaptable Grid Project delivers strong community benefits. If selected we expect to enter into community benefits agreements with tribal nations, educational institutions, and community support groups. Our community benefits plan is designed to improve education opportunities, elevate the voice of our workers, and incorporate diversity initiatives into the project.

OG&E is committed to transforming the energy grid and helping to grow our region. We led the way for renewable energy in Oklahoma, pioneering utility-scale wind generation in our home state and were the first to build out community solar programs. OG&E pioneered advanced metering infrastructure as part of a prior DOE Smart Grid Grant in 2009. We have helped guide growth in this region for 121 years and will not stop now.

From a financial standpoint, OG&E maintains strong balance sheet and credit ratings, which will allow us to secure our cost share on this project. Our Board of Directors has approved the funding for this project in addition to our currently approved budget, if awarded.

Oklahoma is a unique state and energy-rich from its diversity of fuel sources. Receiving a grant for the Adaptable Grid Project would empower us to enhance grid resilience and invest in our customers while maintaining some of the lowest rates in the country. I believe in our team and know they will deliver outstanding results for our customers and the Department of Energy.

Sincerely,

Sean Trauschke

February 27, 2023



Secretary Jennifer Granholm
United States Department of Energy
1000 Independence Avenue, SW
Washington, D.C. 20585-0002

Dear Secretary Granholm,

OG&E is proud to submit our application for the DOE's Department of Energy's (DOE) Grid Resilience and Innovation Partnerships (GRIP) Program. Our **Adaptable Grid Project** was designed to strengthen our grid technology so that it can withstand and respond to extreme weather and facilitate increases in new technologies such as electric vehicles and rooftop solar.

We have a strong, experienced team in place to lead the execution of the **Adaptable Grid Project**. We have deep experience deploying grid automation technologies from our prior grid enhancement efforts. OG&E internal and contractor/supplier resources engaged in this previous work developed processes and procedures that can be carried into the **Adaptable Grid Project** execution. As a result, OG&E's team is uniquely qualified and has the direct experience needed to successfully deliver the Project such that the end of project goal is achieved.

As referenced in greater detail in our application, we have a strong team in place to execute on this project. Our company has over 121 years of experience providing life sustaining and life enhancing energy services to the people of Oklahoma and Arkansas, and our team has vast experience across the fields of engineering, construction, asset management, strategic sourcing, and community engagement. This team's experience includes the implementation of the Arkansas Grid Modernization Plan and the Oklahoma Grid Enhancement Plan. Our success, executing these similar programs speaks directly to our team's ability to execute the **Adaptable Grid Project**.

In addition to our strong operational team, we have made a detailed commitment to providing benefits to our community through our Community Benefits Plan. It is our intention to engage with key stakeholders across Oklahoma and ensure that they have a voice in the project. We have committed to Community related SMART Milestones throughout the project period and look forward to having an open dialogue with those impacted.

OG&E is committed to transforming the energy grid and helping to grow our region. Receiving a grant for the **Adaptable Grid Project** would empower us to enhance our resilience and invest in our customers.

Sincerely,

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Donnie Jones
Vice President Utility Operations

Josh Magrath, Region Manager
Asplundh Tree Expert, LLC.

02/01/2023

Kandace Smith
Oklahoma Gas & Electric Company
P.O. Box 321, M/C 900
Oklahoma City, OK. 73101

Dear Kandace,

Asplundh Tree Expert, LLC. is proud to support Oklahoma Gas & Electric's (OG&E) application for the Department of Energy's (DOE) Grid Resilience and Innovation Partnerships (GRIP) Program. Asplundh Tree Expert, LLC. understands that OG&E is applying for \$50M in federal funding under the Smart Grid Grant to be combined with an additional \$50M in OG&E funds to execute the **Adaptable Grid Plan**, focused on incorporating smart devices to anticipate and respond to grid variability and uncertain conditions (e.g., EVs, DERs, extreme weather, load growth) and increase system visibility with autonomous controls through software and sensors. In alignment with the DOE's priorities, Justice40 Initiative, and Oklahoma's goal to lead the nation in energy transformation, [Vendor] is eager to participate in OG&E's effort to stimulate economic growth by facilitating necessary smart grid investments while ensuring every effort is made to keep energy cost burden as low as possible for customers in disadvantaged communities (DACs) and tribal lands.

Asplundh Tree Expert, LLC. is a Utility Vegetation Management company, that has supported OG&E for over 20 years in efforts to bring project goals and benefits to fruition – similar project examples include DLRP and GridMod. With 95 years' experience in Vegetation Management, Asplundh Tree Expert, LLC. has the necessary capabilities to support OG&E's workplan.

Asplundh Tree Expert, LLC. has agreement in place with OG&E to be responsible for Utility Vegetation Management. Asplundh Tree Expert, LLC does not have a formal Buy America policy as an enterprise. In 2022 as an enterprise, we spent \$484M dollars with diverse suppliers, including DBE, MBE, WBE, and VBE. Our diverse spend represents about 29% of total enterprise spend and about 8% of our client revenue. Asplundh Tree Expert, LLC subcontracts Minority Business Enterprise, Minority Owned Business, Woman Owned Business, Veteran Owned Businesses, and Disability Owned Business Enterprise's and has a diverse workforce of nearly 43% (to include gender, ethnicity, disability, and veteran status). In addition, Asplundh Tree Expert, LLC. makes every effort to promote Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DE&I), by finding ways to expand our hiring pipeline, finding more diverse candidates, and reducing unconscious bias in hiring decisions. Additionally, Asplundh's diversity initiatives include development and training, diverse practices and policies on recruitment and selection, compensation and benefits, professional/social and community volunteer programs and the ongoing development of a work environment built on the premise of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion.

Asplundh Tree Expert, LLC. firmly believes that OG&E's Adaptable Grid Plan will advance smart grid technologies as well as contribute to job creation and economic development within the region. We are excited to partner with OG&E to ensure the success of this project.

Sincerely,



Josh Magrath, Region Manager

Sean Wallace, President
AtlasPower Inc.

02/06/2023

Kandace Smith
Oklahoma Gas & Electric Company
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Oklahoma City, OK. 73101

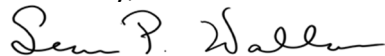
Dear Kandace,

AtlasPower Inc. is proud to support Oklahoma Gas & Electric's (OG&E) application for the Department of Energy's (DOE) Grid Resilience and Innovation Partnerships (GRIP) Program. AtlasPower Inc. understands that OG&E is applying for \$50M in federal funding under the Smart Grid Grant to be combined with an additional \$50M in OG&E funds to execute the **Adaptable Grid Plan**, focused on incorporating smart devices to anticipate and respond to grid variability and uncertain conditions (e.g., EVs, DERs, extreme weather, load growth) and increase system visibility with autonomous controls through software and sensors. In alignment with the DOE's priorities, Justice40 Initiative, and Oklahoma's goal to lead the nation in energy transformation, AtlasPower Inc. is eager to participate in OG&E's effort to stimulate economic growth by facilitating necessary smart grid investments while ensuring every effort is made to keep energy cost burden as low as possible for customers in disadvantaged communities (DACs) and tribal lands.

AtlasPower Inc. is an Electrical Engineering and Testing company, that has supported OG&E for over twenty years in efforts to bring project goals and benefits to fruition – similar project example includes a Grid Resiliency Program similar in nature and goals with American Electric Power. With over twenty years' experience in electrical apparatus, equipment and protection and control testing, AtlasPower Inc. has the necessary capabilities to support OG&E's workplan. AtlasPower Inc. has agreement in place with OG&E to be responsible for electrical testing.

AtlasPower Inc. firmly believes that OG&E's Adaptable Grid Plan will advance smart grid technologies as well as contribute to job creation and economic development within the region. We are excited to partner with OG&E to ensure the success of this project.

Sincerely,



Sean P. Wallace, President
AtlasPower Inc.

Tim Alfson, Oklahoma Operations Lead
BHI Energy

2/1/2023

Kandace Smith
Oklahoma Gas & Electric Company
P.O. Box 321, M/C 900
Oklahoma City, OK. 73101

Dear Kandace,

BHI Energy is proud to support Oklahoma Gas & Electric's (OG&E) application for the Department of Energy's (DOE) Grid Resilience and Innovation Partnerships (GRIP) Program. BHI Energy understands that OG&E is applying for \$50M in federal funding under the Smart Grid Grant to be combined with an additional \$50M in OG&E funds to execute the **Adaptable Grid Plan**, focused on incorporating smart devices to anticipate and respond to grid variability and uncertain conditions (e.g., EVs, DERs, extreme weather, load growth) and increase system visibility with autonomous controls through software and sensors. In alignment with the DOE's priorities, Justice40 Initiative, and Oklahoma's goal to lead the nation in energy transformation, BHI Energy is eager to participate in OG&E's effort to stimulate economic growth by facilitating necessary smart grid investments while ensuring every effort is made to keep energy cost burden as low as possible for customers in disadvantaged communities (DACs) and tribal lands.

BHI Energy is a Transmission & Distribution power line construction company, that has supported OG&E for 3.5 years in efforts to bring project goals and benefits to fruition – similar project examples include FEMA system rebuild, contracts with other utilities to include Oncor, Excel, BTU, FPL, Duke, and more, BTU reconductoring project, CNMEC reconductoring project, and more. With 40 years' experience in Transmission & Distribution Services, and Specialty Maintenance & Modification Services to the power generation industry, BHI Energy has the necessary capabilities to support OG&E's workplan. BHI Energy has agreement in place with OG&E to be responsible for overhead and underground distribution construction and maintenance. BHI Energy is a business that has a diverse workforce of 29%. In addition, BHI Energy makes every effort to promote Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Accessibility (DEIA), by

- DOL Apprenticeship Program
- Conduct all hands meeting (town hall meetings)
- Availability of DEIA training for supervisors and hiring managers
- Create and maintain a safe, equitable, and inclusive work environment for our employees, so they feel comfortable speaking about their issues and concerns.
- Uphold Equal Employment Opportunity laws, departmental policies, and the department's commitment to diversity and inclusion.
- Understand the legal and regulatory definitions, the theories of discrimination, and the EEO process/program basics.
- Prevent, recognize, and end discrimination and harassment (of any kind) in the workplace.

BHI Energy firmly believes that OG&E's Adaptable Grid Plan will advance smart grid technologies as well as contribute to job creation and economic development within the region. We are excited to partner with OG&E to ensure the success of this project.

Sincerely,

Tim Alfson

Tim Alfson, Oklahoma Operations Lead

Woody McOmber, PE, Vice President-T&D Houston
Burns & McDonnell Engineering Company, Inc

February 13, 2023

Kandace Smith
Oklahoma Gas & Electric Company
P.O. Box 321, M/C 900
Oklahoma City, OK. 73101

Dear Kandace,

Burns & McDonnell is proud to support Oklahoma Gas & Electric's (OG&E) application for the Department of Energy's (DOE) Grid Resilience and Innovation Partnerships (GRIP) Program. Burns & McDonnell understands that OG&E is applying for \$50M in federal funding under the Smart Grid Grant to be combined with an additional \$50M in OG&E funds to execute the **Adaptable Grid Plan**, focused on incorporating smart devices to anticipate and respond to grid variability and uncertain conditions (e.g., EVs, DERs, extreme weather, load growth) and increase system visibility with autonomous controls through software and sensors. In alignment with the DOE's priorities, Justice40 Initiative, and Oklahoma's goal to lead the nation in energy transformation, Burns & McDonnell is eager to participate in OG&E's effort to stimulate economic growth by facilitating necessary smart grid investments while ensuring every effort is made to keep energy cost burden as low as possible for customers in disadvantaged communities (DACs) and tribal lands.

Burns & McDonnell is an engineering, architecture and construction services company with 125 years of being in business. Burns & McDonnell has agreement in place with OG&E to be responsible for professional engineering services, construction management, procurement services along with full turnkey Engineering, Procurement and Construction services. While Burns & McDonnell is not a small/women/minority/veteran/disabled-owned business, we have a robust supplier diversity program in which we commit to working with small/women/minority/veteran/disabled-owned businesses and has a diverse workforce of 27% women and 23% that identify as minority. In addition, Burns & McDonnell makes every effort to promote Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Accessibility (DEIA). Through education, awareness and action, we strive to cultivate an inclusive culture where everyone feels valued, respected and engaged. We know that our collective diversity is a catalyst for innovation, and our varied perspectives lead to better solutions for our clients, our community and our people. By focusing on the four pillars of our Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Strategy — Talent, Culture, Community and Clients — we aim to attract talent, retain diverse employees, positively impact our communities and deliver exceptional solutions for our clients. We actively participate in and are corporate members of more than 15 diverse chambers and organizations throughout the country that positively impact business diversity and inclusion. We engage in unofficial mentoring and provide formal mentoring to small businesses through the U.S. Small Business Administration's Mentor-Protégé Program.

Burns & McDonnell firmly believes that OG&E's Adaptable Grid Plan will advance smart grid technologies as well as contribute to job creation and economic development within the region.

Sincerely,

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Woody McOmber, PE, Vice President-T&D Houston

January 31, 2023

Kandace Smith
Oklahoma Gas & Electric Company
P.O. Box 321, M/C 900
Oklahoma City, OK. 73101

Dear Kandace,

CEC Corporation is proud to support Oklahoma Gas & Electric's (OG&E) application for the Department of Energy's (DOE) Grid Resilience and Innovation Partnerships (GRIP) Program. CEC understands that OG&E is applying for \$50M in federal funding under the Smart Grid Grant to be combined with an additional \$50M in OG&E funds to execute the **Adaptable Grid Plan**, focused on incorporating smart devices to anticipate and respond to grid variability and uncertain conditions (e.g., EVs, DERs, extreme weather, load growth) and increase system visibility with autonomous controls through software and sensors. In alignment with the DOE's priorities, Justice40 Initiative, and Oklahoma's goal to lead the nation in energy transformation, CEC is eager to participate in OG&E's effort to stimulate economic growth by facilitating necessary smart grid investments while ensuring every effort is made to keep energy cost burden as low as possible for customers in disadvantaged communities (DACs) and tribal lands.

CEC is a multi-discipline engineering company, that has supported OG&E for 16 years in efforts to bring project goals and benefits to fruition – similar project examples include grid modernization in Oklahoma and Arkansas. With over 100 years of experience in engineering services, CEC has the necessary capabilities to support OG&E's workplan. CEC has agreement in place with OG&E to be responsible for engineering services. CEC is a professional services firm and has a diverse workforce of 24%. In addition, CEC makes every effort to promote Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Accessibility (DEIA), by following equal employment opportunity best practices.

CEC firmly believes that OG&E's Adaptable Grid Plan will advance smart grid technologies as well as contribute to job creation and economic development within the region. We are excited to partner with OG&E to ensure the success of this project.

Sincerely,



Craig Ireland
Corporate Treasurer and Chief Financial Officer



Brian T. Briley
Senior Vice President
Davis H. Elliot Construction Company, Inc

January 26, 2023

Kandace Smith
Oklahoma Gas & Electric Company
P.O. Box 321, M/C 900
Oklahoma City, OK. 73101

Dear Kandace,

Davis H. Elliot Construction Company, Inc. (Elliot) is proud to support Oklahoma Gas & Electric's (OG&E) application for the Department of Energy's (DOE) Grid Resilience and Innovation Partnerships (GRIP) Program. Elliot understands that OG&E is applying for \$50M in federal funding under the Smart Grid Grant to be combined with an additional \$50M in OG&E funds to execute the **Adaptable Grid Plan**, focused on incorporating smart devices to anticipate and respond to grid variability and uncertain conditions (e.g., EVs, DERs, extreme weather, load growth) and increase system visibility with autonomous controls through software and sensors. In alignment with the DOE's priorities, Justice40 Initiative, and Oklahoma's goal to lead the nation in energy transformation, Elliot is eager to participate in OG&E's effort to stimulate economic growth by facilitating necessary smart grid investments while ensuring every effort is made to keep energy cost burden as low as possible for customers in disadvantaged communities (DACs) and tribal lands.

Elliot is an overhead and underground electrical distribution construction company, that has supported OG&E for 10 years in efforts to bring project goals and benefits to fruition – similar project examples include previous Grid Modernization work performed for OG&E, as well as countless other investor-owned utilities, cooperative and municipal partners. With 77 years' experience in electrical grid construction, Elliot has the necessary capabilities to support OG&E's workplan. Elliot has established agreements in place with OG&E to be responsible for new construction and maintenance of OG&E electrical grid infrastructure, as well as to perform storm restoration services. Elliot is a 100% employee-owned business and is proud to feature a diverse workforce, which represents more than 30% of total employees in Oklahoma. In addition, Elliot makes every effort to promote Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Accessibility (DEIA), through alignment with business partners and leading organizations such as the Urban League of Oklahoma City.

Elliot firmly believes that OG&E's Adaptable Grid Plan will advance smart grid technologies as well as contribute to job creation and economic development within the region. We are excited to partner with OG&E to ensure the success of this project.

Sincerely,

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Brian T. Briley
Senior Vice President

Davis H. Elliot Construction Company, Inc.
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Derick Winsett, CEO
Drillworx Directional Drilling

January 27, 2023

Kandace Smith
Oklahoma Gas & Electric Company
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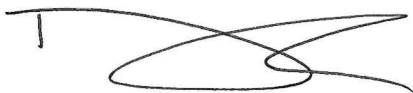
Dear Kandace,

Drillworx is proud to support Oklahoma Gas & Electric's (OG&E) application for the Department of Energy's (DOE) Grid Resilience and Innovation Partnerships (GRIP) Program. Drillworx understands that OG&E is applying for \$50M in federal funding under the Smart Grid Grant to be combined with an additional \$50M in OG&E funds to execute the **Adaptable Grid Plan**, focused on incorporating smart devices to anticipate and respond to grid variability and uncertain conditions (e.g., EVs, DERs, extreme weather, load growth) and increase system visibility with autonomous controls through software and sensors. In alignment with the DOE's priorities, Justice40 Initiative, and Oklahoma's goal to lead the nation in energy transformation, Drillworx is eager to participate in OG&E's effort to stimulate economic growth by facilitating necessary smart grid investments while ensuring every effort is made to keep energy cost burden as low as possible for customers in disadvantaged communities (DACs) and tribal lands.

Drillworx is an underground utility construction company with a specialty in trenching and horizontal directional drilling, that has supported OG&E for 10+ years in efforts to bring project goals and benefits to fruition – similar project examples include the GRID mod project, Oklahoma Grid Enhancement, and multiple projects with ODOT. With 10+ years' experience in underground utility construction, Drillworx has the necessary capabilities to support OG&E's workplan. Drillworx has an agreement in place with OG&E to be responsible for underground utility construction activities. Drillworx's Buy America compliance includes a willingness to comply with buying domestic materials if any materials are needed. Drillworx is a women-owned business and has a diverse workforce of approximately 50% minority. In addition, Drillworx makes every effort to promote Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Accessibility (DEIA), by promoting a diverse workforce and utilizing educational training activities.

Drillworx firmly believes that OG&E's Adaptable Grid Plan will advance smart grid technologies as well as contribute to job creation and economic development within the region. We are excited to partner with OG&E to ensure the success of this project.

Sincerely,

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Derick Winsett, CEO
Drillworx Directional Drilling

Kurtis McMillen, VP Sales
Electric Research & Manufacturing Inc (ERMCO)

February 1, 2023

Kandace Smith
Oklahoma Gas & Electric Company
P.O. Box 321, M/C 900
Oklahoma City, OK. 73101

Dear Kandace,

ERMCO is proud to support Oklahoma Gas & Electric's (OG&E) application for the Department of Energy's (DOE) Grid Resilience and Innovation Partnerships (GRIP) Program. ERMCO understands that OG&E is applying for \$50M in federal funding under the Smart Grid Grant to be combined with an additional \$50M in OG&E funds to execute the **Adaptable Grid Plan**, focused on incorporating smart devices to anticipate and respond to grid variability and uncertain conditions (e.g., EVs, DERs, extreme weather, load growth) and increase system visibility with autonomous controls through software and sensors. In alignment with the DOE's priorities, Justice40 Initiative, and Oklahoma's goal to lead the nation in energy transformation, ERMCO is eager to participate in OG&E's effort to stimulate economic growth by facilitating necessary smart grid investments while ensuring every effort is made to keep energy cost burden as low as possible for customers in disadvantaged communities (DACs) and tribal lands.

ERMCO is an electric transformer and transformer components manufacturing company, that has supported OG&E for more than 14 years in efforts to bring project goals and benefits to fruition. With 50+ years' experience in transformer manufacturing, ERMCO has the necessary capabilities to support OG&E's workplan. ERMCO has a volume commitment agreement in place with OG&E to supply distribution transformers. ERMCO has a diverse workforce of 23% minority. In addition, ERMCO makes every effort to promote Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Accessibility (DEIA).

ERMCO firmly believes that OG&E's Adaptable Grid Plan will advance smart grid technologies as well as contribute to job creation and economic development within the region. We are excited to partner with OG&E to ensure the success of this project.

Sincerely,



Kurtis McMillen
VP Sales
ERMCO

Oscar Rochin
Key Account Manager
GE Grid solutions

1/30/2023

Kandace Smith
Oklahoma Gas & Electric Company
P.O. Box 321, M/C 900
Oklahoma City, OK. 73101

Dear Kandace,

GE Grid Solutions is proud to support Oklahoma Gas & Electric's (OG&E) application for the Department of Energy's (DOE) Grid Resilience and Innovation Partnerships (GRIP) Program. GE Grid Solutions understands that OG&E is applying for \$50M in federal funding under the Smart Grid Grant to be combined with an additional \$50M in OG&E funds to execute the **Adaptable Grid Plan**, focused on incorporating smart devices to anticipate and respond to grid variability and uncertain conditions (e.g., EVs, DERs, extreme weather, load growth) and increase system visibility with autonomous controls through software and sensors. In alignment with the DOE's priorities, Justice40 Initiative, and Oklahoma's goal to lead the nation in energy transformation, GE Grid Solutions is eager to participate in OG&E's effort to stimulate economic growth by facilitating necessary smart grid investments while ensuring every effort is made to keep energy cost burden as low as possible for customers in disadvantaged communities (DACs) and tribal lands.

GE Grid Solutions is an electrical equipment/services company, that has supported OG&E for more than 15 years in efforts to bring project goals and benefits to fruition – similar project examples include multiple substation contracts with OG&E all across Oklahoma. With 100+ years of experience in HV Electrical equipment, GE Grid Solutions has the necessary capabilities to support OG&E's workplan. GE Grid Solutions Buy America compliance includes multiple products lines. GE Grid Solutions has a diverse workforce of 24.1%. In addition, GE Grid Solutions makes every effort to promote Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Accessibility (DEIA), as per the attached GE 2012 Diversity report.

GE Grid Solutions firmly believes that OG&E's Adaptable Grid Plan will advance smart grid technologies as well as contribute to job creation and economic development within the region. We are excited to partner with OG&E to ensure the success of this project.

Sincerely,

Oscar Rochin
Key Account Manager



Bob Prantil
Global Vice President Sales

Hubbell Utility Solutions
77 Westport Drive
Suite 500
St. Louis, MO 63146

February 1, 2023

Kandace Smith
Oklahoma Gas & Electric Company
P.O. Box 321, M/C 900
Oklahoma City, OK. 73101

Dear Kandace,

Hubbell Incorporated is proud to support Oklahoma Gas & Electric's (OG&E) application for the Department of Energy's (DOE) Grid Resilience and Innovation Partnerships (GRIP) Program. Hubbell understands that OG&E is applying for \$50M in federal funding under the Smart Grid Grant to be combined with an additional \$50M in OG&E funds to execute the **Adaptable Grid Plan**, focused on incorporating smart devices to anticipate and respond to grid variability and uncertain conditions (e.g., EVs, DERs, extreme weather, load growth) and increase system visibility with autonomous controls through software and sensors. In alignment with the DOE's priorities, Justice40 Initiative, and Oklahoma's goal to lead the nation in energy transformation, Hubbell is eager to participate in OG&E's effort to stimulate economic growth by facilitating necessary smart grid investments while ensuring every effort is made to keep energy cost burden as low as possible for customers in disadvantaged communities (DACs) and tribal lands.

Hubbell is an Electric Utility Infrastructure & Smart Grid Solutions company, that has supported OG&E for well over 50 years in efforts to bring project goals and benefits to fruition – similar project examples include: Aclara Smart Meter Deployments with the OG&E Advanced Metering Infrastructure (AMI) initiative; Beckwith Intelligent Electronic Device upgrade initiative to improve the reliability, efficiency and stability of the power delivery system; and Hubbell Utility Automation equipment, such as advanced current and voltage Sensors for fault detection and smart switching applications. With over 100 years of experience supporting electrical utility infrastructures, Hubbell has the necessary capabilities to support OG&E's workplan. Hubbell has agreements in place with OG&E for infrastructure solutions and will sign new agreements, as required, upon award of project funding, with OG&E to be responsible for the procurement, design & installation. Hubbell's Buy America compliance varies by solution type, and we will evaluate and communicate status as the specific Hubbell technology solutions required are identified by OG&E. Hubbell is a US headquartered, publicly traded corporation and has a diverse workforce of 44.5% (2022 EEO data). In addition, Hubbell makes every effort to promote Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Accessibility (DEIA), by forming the "I am Hubbell" cultural awareness campaign to promote DEIA across the enterprise; mandatory coursework on DEIA through our internal "Hubbell University" online employee education tool; and promoting employee participation in company supported Employee Inclusion Groups. Our policy, strategy and activities associated with DEIA are transparent and published in our annual Corporate Sustainability Report.

Hubbell firmly believes that OG&E's Adaptable Grid Plan will advance smart grid technologies as well as contribute to job creation and economic development within the region. We are excited to partner with OG&E to ensure the success of this project.

Sincerely,

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Robert Prantil
Global Vice President of Sales, Hubbell Utility Solutions

Michael Thornton, President
Imperium Utility Services

Feb 1, 2023

Kandace Smith
Oklahoma Gas & Electric Company
P.O. Box 321, M/C 900
Oklahoma City, OK. 73101

Dear Kandace,

Imperium Utility Services (IUS) is proud to support Oklahoma Gas & Electric's (OG&E) application for the Department of Energy's (DOE) Grid Resilience and Innovation Partnerships (GRIP) Program. [Vendor] understands that OG&E is applying for \$50M in federal funding under the Smart Grid Grant to be combined with an additional \$50M in OG&E funds to execute the **Adaptable Grid Plan**, focused on incorporating smart devices to anticipate and respond to grid variability and uncertain conditions (e.g., EVs, DERs, extreme weather, load growth) and increase system visibility with autonomous controls through software and sensors. In alignment with the DOE's priorities, Justice40 Initiative, and Oklahoma's goal to lead the nation in energy transformation, IUS is eager to participate in OG&E's effort to stimulate economic growth by facilitating necessary smart grid investments while ensuring every effort is made to keep energy cost burden as low as possible for customers in disadvantaged communities (DACs) and tribal lands.

Imperium Utility Services is an electric powerline contractor company, that has supported OG&E for 6 years in efforts to bring project goals and benefits to fruition – similar project examples include Grid Modernization and storm restoration. With 7 years' experience in overhead and underground distribution (IUS) has the necessary capabilities to support OG&E's workplan. IUS has an agreement in place with OG&E to be responsible for construction and maintenance of distribution lines and equipment. IUS's Buy America compliance includes 100% purchasing of U.S. made construction materials. IUS is a woman owned business and has a diverse workforce of 21%. In addition, IUS makes every effort to promote Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Accessibility (DEIA), by supporting all EEO policies.

Imperium Utility Services firmly believes that OG&E's Adaptable Grid Plan will advance smart grid technologies as well as contribute to job creation and economic development within the region. We are excited to partner with OG&E to ensure the success of this project.

Sincerely,

Michael Thornton, President

James J Healey
Vice President
Utility and Industrial Products



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January 30, 2023


Kandace Smith
Oklahoma Gas & Electric Company
P.O. Box 321, M/C 900
Oklahoma City, OK. 73101

Dear Kandace,

Koppers is proud to support Oklahoma Gas & Electric's (OG&E) application for the Department of Energy's (DOE) Grid Resilience and Innovation Partnerships (GRIP) Program. Koppers understands that OG&E is applying for \$50M in federal funding under the Smart Grid Grant to be combined with an additional \$50M in OG&E funds to execute the **Adaptable Grid Plan**, focused on incorporating smart devices to anticipate and respond to grid variability and uncertain conditions (e.g. extreme weather, load growth). In alignment with the DOE's priorities, Justice40 Initiative, and Oklahoma's goal to lead the nation in energy transformation, Koppers is eager to participate in OG&E's effort to stimulate economic growth by facilitating necessary smart grid investments while ensuring every effort is made to keep energy cost burden as low as possible for customers in disadvantaged communities (DACs) and tribal lands.

Koppers is a Treated Wood utility Pole company, that has supported OG&E for 13 years in efforts to bring project goals and benefits to fruition – similar project examples include annual utility pole needs and storm restoration service. With 90 plus years of experience in wood preservation Koppers has the necessary capabilities to support OG&E's workplan. Koppers has agreement in place with OG&E to be responsible for wood utility pole supply. Koppers Buy America compliance includes compliance of domestic materials that 100% of our utility poles are manufactured in the United States. Koppers has a diverse workforce of 31%. In addition, Koppers makes every effort to promote Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Accessibility (DEIA), through hiring practices, training in and promotion of Inclusion and Diversity

Koppers firmly believes that OG&E's Adaptable Grid Plan will advance smart grid technologies as well as contribute to job creation and economic development within the region. We are excited to partner with OG&E to ensure the success of this project.

Sincerely,

James J Healey, VP

January 23rd, 2023

Kandace Smith
Oklahoma Gas & Electric Company
P.O. Box 321, M/C 900
Oklahoma City, OK. 73101

Dear Kandace,

Linetec Services LLC is proud to support Oklahoma Gas & Electric's (OG&E) application for the Department of Energy's (DOE) Grid Resilience and Innovation Partnerships (GRIP) Program. Linetec understands that OG&E is applying for \$50M in federal funding under the Smart Grid Grant to be combined with an additional \$50M in OG&E funds to execute the **Adaptable Grid Plan**, focused on incorporating smart devices to anticipate and respond to grid variability and uncertain conditions (e.g., EVs, DERs, extreme weather, load growth) and increase system visibility with autonomous controls through software and sensors. In alignment with the DOE's priorities, Justice40 Initiative, and Oklahoma's goal to lead the nation in energy transformation, Linetec is eager to participate in OG&E's effort to stimulate economic growth by facilitating necessary smart grid investments while ensuring every effort is made to keep energy cost burden as low as possible for customers in disadvantaged communities (DACs) and tribal lands.

Linetec Services LLC is a large electric utility construction company, that has supported OG&E for 5 years in efforts to bring project goals and benefits to fruition – similar project examples include ongoing storm restoration support as well as overhead and underground distribution work. With 35 years of experience in overhead and underground construction as well as storm hardening, Linetec leadership has the necessary capabilities to support OG&E's workplan. Linetec Services will sign agreement upon award of project funding with OG&E to be responsible for storm hardening and OH/UG work as requested. Linetec's Buy America compliance is not applicable as we do not purchase materials, however we are open to supporting this in any way we can going forward. Diversity is an important part of our company, as our workforce is comprised of 28% diverse employees. In addition, Linetec Services makes every effort to promote DEIA, by participating in a variety of internal and external DEI events and partnerships with organizations such as SkillsUSA, Build Your Future, Urban League, Boys and Girls Club, and the National Association of Women in Construction, to name a few. We also have several internal employee resource groups aimed at supporting diversity within our company (please see attached Sustainability Report).

Linetec Services LLC firmly believes that OG&E's Adaptable Grid Plan will advance smart grid technologies as well as contribute to job creation and economic development within the region. We are excited to partner with OG&E to ensure the success of this project.

Sincerely,

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Brent Hooper, CEO, Linetec Services LLC

Kevin Cook, Utility Division Manager
Oklahoma Electrical Supply Company (OESCO)

2/01/2023

Kandace Smith
Oklahoma Gas & Electric Company
P.O. Box 321, M/C 900
Oklahoma City, OK. 73101

Dear Kandace,

OESCO is proud to support Oklahoma Gas & Electric's (OG&E) application for the Department of Energy's (DOE) Grid Resilience and Innovation Partnerships (GRIP) Program. OESCO understands that OG&E is applying for \$50M in federal funding under the Smart Grid Grant to be combined with an additional \$50M in OG&E funds to execute the **Adaptable Grid Plan**, focused on incorporating smart devices to anticipate and respond to grid variability and uncertain conditions (e.g., EVs, DERs, extreme weather, load growth) and increase system visibility with autonomous controls through software and sensors. In alignment with the DOE's priorities, Justice40 Initiative, and Oklahoma's goal to lead the nation in energy transformation, OESCO is eager to participate in OG&E's effort to stimulate economic growth by facilitating necessary smart grid investments while ensuring every effort is made to keep energy cost burden as low as possible for customers in disadvantaged communities (DACs) and tribal lands.

OESCO is an electrical/utility/data company, that has supported OG&E for over 17 years in efforts to bring project goals and benefits to fruition – similar project examples include [insert similar projects the supplier has supported]. With over 110 years' experience in construction, OESCO has the necessary capabilities to support OG&E's workplan. OESCO has two separate MSA agreements in place with OG&E to be responsible for any construction, maintenance, and/or repairs needed by OG&E. OESCO's Buy America compliance includes our FR clothing and safety equipment purchases. OESCO is not a small/women/minority/veteran/disabled owned corporation and has a diverse workforce of 23.3%. In addition, OESCO makes every effort to promote Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Accessibility (DEIA), by all union members from IBEW L.U. 1141 which recruits in disadvantaged neighborhoods, promotes recruitment of minorities and females, and contacts minority/female/veteran groups encouraging them to refer candidates to the local IBEW.

OESCO firmly believes that OG&E's Adaptable Grid Plan will advance smart grid technologies as well as contribute to job creation and economic development within the region. We are excited to partner with OG&E to ensure the success of this project.

Sincerely,

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Kevin Cook, Utility Division Manager

Naveed Afroze, Vice President
POWER Engineers, Inc.

2/1/2023

Kandace Smith
Oklahoma Gas & Electric Company
P.O. Box 321, M/C 900
Oklahoma City, OK. 73101

Dear Kandace,

POWER Engineers, Inc. is proud to support Oklahoma Gas & Electric's (OG&E) application for the Department of Energy's (DOE) Grid Resilience and Innovation Partnerships (GRIP) Program. POWER Engineers, Inc. understands that OG&E is applying for \$50M in federal funding under the Smart Grid Grant to be combined with an additional \$50M in OG&E funds to execute the **Adaptable Grid Plan**, focused on incorporating smart devices to anticipate and respond to grid variability and uncertain conditions (e.g., EVs, DERs, extreme weather, load growth) and increase system visibility with autonomous controls through software and sensors. In alignment with the DOE's priorities, Justice40 Initiative, and Oklahoma's goal to lead the nation in energy transformation.

POWER Engineers, Inc., an engineering services company, has supported OG&E for three years in efforts to bring project goals and benefits to fruition. POWER Engineers, Inc. has agreement in place with OG&E to provide professional and engineering services and offers 46 years of experience in power delivery summarized in the attached documents.

We are excited to partner with OG&E in support of this project and any other suitable opportunities they may pursue.

Sincerely,



Naveed Afroze,
Vice President



S&C ELECTRIC COMPANY

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February 1, 2023

Kandace Smith
Oklahoma Gas & Electric Company
P.O. Box 321, M/C 900
Oklahoma City, OK. 73101

Dear Kandace,

S&C Electric Company (S&C) is proud to support Oklahoma Gas & Electric's (OG&E) application for the Department of Energy's (DOE) Grid Resilience and Innovation Partnerships (GRIP) Program. S&C understands that OG&E is applying for \$50M in federal funding under the Smart Grid Grant to be combined with an additional \$50M in OG&E funds to execute the **Adaptable Grid Plan**, focused on incorporating smart devices to anticipate and respond to grid variability and uncertain conditions (e.g., faults, extreme weather) and increase system visibility with autonomous controls. S&C is eager to participate in OG&E's effort to stimulate economic growth by facilitating necessary smart grid investments while ensuring to keep energy cost burden as low as possible for customers in disadvantaged communities (DACs) and tribal lands.

S&C is a global power grid switching, protection, and control company, which has supported OG&E for decades in efforts to solve sustainability and resilience challenges. We've been helping accomplish these goals for power system operators around the globe and have the necessary capabilities to support OG&E's workplan.

S&C currently has supply agreements in place with OG&E and would be responsible for the manufacture setup and supply of TripSaver® II Cutout-Mounted Recloser and IntelliRupter® PulseCloser® Fault Interrupter as backbone grid automation products.

S&Cs' Buy American compliance is defined in 41 U.S.C. §§ 8301–8305 includes TripSaver® II Cutout-Mounted Recloser and IntelliRupter® PulseCloser® Fault Interrupter that are currently applied by OG&E on their electric grid.

Founded in 1911, S&C is a 112-year-old employee-owned company headquartered in Chicago, Illinois. S&C has a workforce that is 58% diverse and at S&C, everyone is essential. S&C makes every effort to promote diversity, equity, inclusion, and accessibility (DEIA) by leadership experiences and diversity training at all levels, IDEA groups within the workforce to improve understanding of diversity and inclusion while promoting awareness, S&C's supplier diversity program that systemically increases our spend through diverse sources of supply, and with our Strategic talent outreach manager responsible for engaging the many diverse parts of the local community and attracting diverse talent into the company.

S&C believes that OG&E's Adaptable Grid Plan will advance smart grid technologies as well as contribute to job creation and economic development within the region. We are excited to partner with OG&E to ensure the success of this project.

Sincerely,

Jerome Yakel, Regional Vice President – South Central Sales



Southwire®

February 3, 2023

Kandace Smith
Oklahoma Gas & Electric Company
P.O. Box 321, M/C 900
Oklahoma City, OK. 73101

Dear Kandace,

Southwire is proud to support Oklahoma Gas & Electric's (OG&E) application for the Department of Energy's (DOE) Grid Resilience and Innovation Partnerships (GRIP) Program. Southwire understands that OG&E is applying for \$50M in federal funding under the Smart Grid Grant to be combined with an additional \$50M in OG&E funds to execute the **Adaptable Grid Plan**, focused on incorporating smart devices to anticipate and respond to grid variability and uncertain conditions (e.g., EVs, DERs, extreme weather, load growth) and increase system visibility with autonomous controls through software and sensors. In alignment with the DOE's priorities, Justice40 Initiative, and Oklahoma's goal to lead the nation in energy transformation, Southwire is eager to participate in OG&E's effort to stimulate economic growth by facilitating necessary smart grid investments while ensuring every effort is made to keep energy cost burden as low as possible for customers in disadvantaged communities (DACs) and tribal lands.

Southwire is a wire and cable company, that has supported OG&E for years in efforts to bring project goals and benefits to fruition – similar project examples include the 138 kV Underground Transmission Project on Tinker Airforce Base and ongoing projects to upgrade OG&E's 69kV Transmission Line for future load growth and system reliability. With 73-years of experience in the Wire and Cable Industry, Southwire has the necessary capabilities to support OG&E's workplan. Southwire has existing agreements with OG&E and Wesco, their Alliance Distributor, for infrastructure solutions. Southwire's Buy America compliance includes the purchase of all materials needed to support OG&E at 100% Domestic. Southwire has a diverse workforce of 48%. In 2022 Southwire spent more than \$600 million with Diverse Suppliers. In addition, Southwire makes every effort to promote Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Accessibility. Our policy, strategy and activities associated with DEIA are transparent and published in our annual Corporate Sustainability Report.

Southwire believes that OG&E's Adaptable Grid Plan will advance smart grid technologies as well as contribute to job creation and economic development within the region. We are excited to partner with OG&E to ensure the success of this project.

Sincerely,

Mike Thorne

SOUTHWIRE COMPANY, LLC
West Region VP of Sales
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Bobby Dodd, Sales Manager
Valmont Industries

1/31/23

Kandace Smith
Oklahoma Gas & Electric Company
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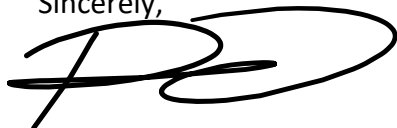
Dear Kandace,

Valmont is proud to support Oklahoma Gas & Electric's (OG&E) application for the Department of Energy's (DOE) Grid Resilience and Innovation Partnerships (GRIP) Program. Valmont understands that OG&E is applying for \$50M in federal funding under the Smart Grid Grant to be combined with an additional \$50M in OG&E funds to execute the **Adaptable Grid Plan**, focused on incorporating smart devices to anticipate and respond to grid variability and uncertain conditions (e.g., EVs, DERs, extreme weather, load growth) and increase system visibility with autonomous controls through software and sensors. In alignment with the DOE's priorities, Justice40 Initiative, and Oklahoma's goal to lead the nation in energy transformation, Valmont is eager to participate in OG&E's effort to stimulate economic growth by facilitating necessary smart grid investments while ensuring every effort is made to keep energy cost burden as low as possible for customers in disadvantaged communities (DACs) and tribal lands.

Valmont is a manufacturing company, that has supported OG&E for years in efforts to bring project goals and benefits to fruition – similar project examples include [insert similar projects the supplier has supported]. With 75 years experience in manufacturing, Valmont has the necessary capabilities to support OG&E's workplan. Valmont has an alliance agreement with OG&E to be responsible for pole manufacturing. Valmont's Buy America compliance includes providing OG&E with steel materials that are made and manufactured in the US. Valmont is a vendor and has a diverse workforce (27% of board members are female). In addition, Valmont makes every effort to promote Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Accessibility (DEIA), by 62% of women in the top talent group had a stretch assignment or were promoted in 2020- 2021. An additional factor driving Valmont leadership development globally is increased facilitator diversity. There are 38 internal, certified facilitators. Of these, 21% are bilingual/multilingual, and 26% are from outside the U.S. .

Valmont firmly believes that OG&E's Adaptable Grid Plan will advance smart grid technologies as well as contribute to job creation and economic development within the region. We are excited to partner with OG&E to ensure the success of this project.

Sincerely,

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Bobby Dodd, Sales Manager

Cory Gurley, Division Manager
Walker Electric

1/19/23

Kandace Smith
Oklahoma Gas & Electric Company
P.O. Box 321, M/C 900
Oklahoma City, OK. 73101

Dear Kandace,

Walker Electric or (WEC) is proud to support Oklahoma Gas & Electric's (OG&E) application for the Department of Energy's (DOE) Grid Resilience and Innovation Partnerships (GRIP) Program. WEC understands that OG&E is applying for \$50M in federal funding under the Smart Grid Grant to be combined with an additional \$50M in OG&E funds to execute the **Adaptable Grid Plan**, focused on incorporating smart devices to anticipate and respond to grid variability and uncertain conditions (e.g., EVs, DERs, extreme weather, load growth) and increase system visibility with autonomous controls through software and sensors. In alignment with the DOE's priorities, Justice40 Initiative, and Oklahoma's goal to lead the nation in energy transformation, WEC is eager to participate in OG&E's effort to stimulate economic growth by facilitating necessary smart grid investments while ensuring every effort is made to keep energy cost burden as low as possible for customers in disadvantaged communities (DACs) and tribal lands.

WEC is an electrical contracting company, that has supported OG&E for two years in efforts to bring project goals and benefits to fruition – similar project examples include Letha, Tennyson, Kellyville, Southgate, Meridian, and May Ave. With 2 years' experience in utility construction and relaying and 10 years' experience in commercial/industrial areas, WEC will sign agreement upon award of project funding with OG&E to be responsible for construction and relay upgrades on Adaptable Grid plan projects. WEC's Buy America compliance includes compliance with domestic materials purchasing requirements by type and %. WEC is a small/women business and has a diverse workforce of 10%. In addition, WEC makes every effort to promote Diversity, Equality, Inclusion, and Accessibility (DEIA), by providing an inclusive hiring process and work culture.

WEC firmly believes that OG&E's Adaptable Grid Plan will advance smart grid technologies as well as contribute to job creation and economic development within the region. We are excited to partner with OG&E to ensure the success of this project.

Sincerely,



Cory Gurley, Division Manager
Walker Electric

Scott Talley, Senior Director – Strategic Accounts
Wesco

2/6/2022

Kandace Smith
Oklahoma Gas & Electric Company
P.O. Box 321, M/C 900
Oklahoma City, OK. 73101

Dear Kandace,

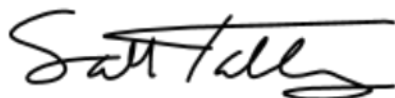
Wesco is proud to support Oklahoma Gas & Electric's (OG&E) application for the Department of Energy's (DOE) Grid Resilience and Innovation Partnerships (GRIP) Program. Wesco understands that OG&E is applying for \$50M in federal funding under the Smart Grid Grant to be combined with an additional \$50M in OG&E funds to execute the **Adaptable Grid Plan**, focused on incorporating smart devices to anticipate and respond to grid variability and uncertain conditions (e.g., EVs, DERs, extreme weather, load growth) and increase system visibility with autonomous controls through software and sensors. In alignment with the DOE's priorities, Justice40 Initiative, and Oklahoma's goal to lead the nation in energy transformation, Wesco is eager to participate in OG&E's effort to stimulate economic growth by facilitating necessary smart grid investments while ensuring every effort is made to keep energy cost burden as low as possible for customers in disadvantaged communities (DACs) and tribal lands.

Wesco is a business-to-business distribution, logistic services, and supply chain solutions company, that has supported OG&E for 30+ years in efforts to bring project goals and benefits to fruition – similar project examples include automation, smart lighting, smart-grid modernization, large scale distribution, transmission, and generation projects. With 100 years' experience in supplying electrical and lighting products through distribution in a wide variety of industries, Wesco has the necessary capabilities to support OG&E's workplan. Wesco has an agreement in place with OG&E to be responsible for supplying materials and material management. Wesco's Buy America compliance includes sourcing and procuring domestic materials. Wesco is a global fortune 500 company headquartered in Pittsburgh, PA employing more than 16,000 employees around the globe and has a diverse and inclusive workforce. In addition, Wesco makes every effort to promote Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Accessibility (DEIA), by Business Resource Groups, Supplier Diversity Initiative, Community Focus.

<https://www.wesco.com/us/en/our-company/careers/inclusion-and-diversity.html>

Wesco firmly believes that OG&E's Adaptable Grid Plan will advance smart grid technologies as well as contribute to job creation and economic development within the region. We are excited to partner with OG&E to ensure the success of this project.

Sincerely,

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Scott Talley, Senior Director – Strategic Accounts

Johnnie Wells
Business Development Manager
West Tree Service, LLC
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01/30/2023

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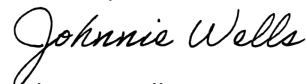
Dear Kandace,

West Tree Service is proud to support Oklahoma Gas & Electric's (OG&E) application for the Department of Energy's (DOE) Grid Resilience and Innovation Partnerships (GRIP) Program. West Tree Service understands that OG&E is applying for \$50M in federal funding under the Smart Grid Grant to be combined with an additional \$50M in OG&E funds to execute the **Adaptable Grid Plan**, focused on incorporating smart devices to anticipate and respond to grid variability and uncertain conditions (e.g., EVs, DERs, extreme weather, load growth) and increase system visibility with autonomous controls through software and sensors. In alignment with the DOE's priorities, Justice40 Initiative, and Oklahoma's goal to lead the nation in energy transformation, West Tree Service is eager to participate in OG&E's effort to stimulate economic growth by facilitating necessary smart grid investments while ensuring every effort is made to keep energy cost burden as low as possible for customers in disadvantaged communities (DACs) and tribal lands.

West Tree Service is a tree trimming company, that has supported OG&E for over 40 years in efforts to bring project goals and benefits to fruition – similar project examples include the DLRP Program as well as System Hardening Projects. With 75 years' experience in Distribution and Transmission line clearing /trimming, West Tree Service has the necessary capabilities to support OG&E's workplan. West Tree Service has an agreement in place upon award of project funding with OG&E to be responsible for defining those projects. West Tree Service's Buy America compliance includes all domestic bucket trucks and pick-up trucks (100%) with replacement parts (60%), West also buy other equipment such as skid steers and Jarraffs (100%). West Tree Service is a small tree trimming service and has a diverse workforce of 30%. In addition, West Tree Service makes every effort to promote Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Accessibility (DEIA), by equal opportunities in hiring and promoting minority workers.

West Tree Service firmly believes that OG&E's Adaptable Grid Plan will advance smart grid technologies as well as contribute to job creation and economic development within the region. We are excited to partner with OG&E to ensure the success of this project.

Sincerely,



Johnnie Wells
Business Development Manager
West Tree Service, LLC

Wade Myers, President
Wright Tree Service Inc.

February 3rd 2023
Kandace Smith
Oklahoma Gas & Electric Company
P.O. Box 321, M/C 900
Oklahoma City, OK. 73101

Dear Kandace,

Wright Tree Service, Inc. is proud to support Oklahoma Gas & Electric's (OG&E) application for the Department of Energy's (DOE) Grid Resilience and Innovation Partnerships (GRIP) Program. Wright Tree Service, Inc. understands that OG&E is applying for \$50M in federal funding under the Smart Grid Grant to be combined with an additional \$50M in OG&E funds to execute the **Adaptable Grid Plan**, focused on incorporating smart devices to anticipate and respond to grid variability and uncertain conditions (e.g., EVs, DERs, extreme weather, load growth) and increase system visibility with autonomous controls through software and sensors. In alignment with the DOE's priorities, Justice40 Initiative, and Oklahoma's goal to lead the nation in energy transformation, Wright Tree Service, Inc. is eager to participate in OG&E's effort to stimulate economic growth by facilitating necessary smart grid investments while ensuring every effort is made to keep energy cost burden as low as possible for customers in disadvantaged communities (DACs) and tribal lands.

Wright Tree Service, Inc. is a Vegetation Management company, that has supported OG&E for 5 years in efforts to bring project goals and benefits to fruition. With 90 years' experience in Vegetation Management, Wright Tree Service, Inc. has the necessary capabilities to support OG&E's workplan. Wright Tree Service, Inc. has agreement in place with OG&E to be responsible for providing Labor, Materials, Work Product and Services for Vegetation Management and/or Transmission/Distribution system line clearance Projects. Wright Tree Service, Inc. had a diverse workforce of 42% as of 2021. Wright Tree Service is a subsidiary of Wright Service Corp., a family of companies, which has been a proud employee-owned company since 2002 and a 100 percent employee-owned company since 2006. Through shared ownership, Wright Tree Service's employee stock ownership plan (ESOP) helps promote a positive, unique organizational culture and supports company success. The ESOP is also designed to assist our employees with their retirement and provide them with a financial stake in the company. In addition, Wright Tree Service, Inc. makes every effort to promote Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Accessibility (DEIA).

Wright Tree Service, Inc. firmly believes that OG&E's Adaptable Grid Plan will advance smart grid technologies as well as contribute to job creation and economic development within the region. We are excited to partner with OG&E to ensure the success of this project.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Wade Myers", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Wade Myers, President