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19<sup>th</sup> May, 2023

U.S. Department of Energy, Grid Deployment Office  
Office of Clean Energy Demonstrations  
1000 Independence Ave SW  
Washington, DC 20585

RE: Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL) - Grid Resilience and Innovation Partnerships  
(GRIP) - DE-FOA-0002740 Letter of Commitment – Confederated Tribes of Warm  
Springs (CTWS)

To Whom It May Concern,

PDXO, having offices in Portland and Corvallis, Oregon, confirms its commitment to the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs (CTWS) and Portland General Electric (PGE) Regional 500kV Transmission Innovative Partnership. The unique partnership between CTWS and PGE seeks to upgrade transmission capacity and establish a connection between PGE's load centers, which contain 70 percent of Oregon's population and industrial capacity, and the off-grid pockets of renewable generation potential, including those on the Warm Springs Reservation.

PDXO LLC is dedicated to working at the intersection of innovation, technology, economic development, and marginalized communities, particularly BIPOC. Our team is committed to promoting inclusivity, equity, and social justice in all our work to provide innovative solutions that uplift the communities we serve.

PDXO believes this partnership brings together an exceptionally well-qualified, diverse, and enthusiastic team for the project and, with federal funding support, will address nearly all goals outlined in the grant. We aim to create equitable employment pathways, promote sustainable infrastructure, and build resilient communities while addressing the unique challenges faced by marginalized groups through community-driven solutions. PDXO will strive to provide broader and multi-faceted engagement with stakeholders and ensure they have a voice, active participation in and benefit from the project.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions regarding the contents of this letter or concerning PDXO LLC's continuing support of the project.

Sincerely,

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*Dwayne Johnson*  
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By: Dwayne Johnson  
President  
PDXO LLC



## IBEW Local 125

International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers

May 2, 2023

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1000 Independence Ave SW  
Washington, DC 20585

RE: Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL) - Grid Resilience and Innovation Partnerships (GRIP) -  
DE-FOA-0002740 Letter of Support - Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs and Portland  
General Electric Regional 500kV Transmission Innovative Partnership

To Whom it May Concern,

The International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers (IBEW) Local 125 represents approximately 3,500 members who work in the Pacific Northwest's utility industry. We are writing to express our strong support of the Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs (CTWS) and Portland General Electric (PGE)'s grant application for funding through the Department of Energy Grid Resilience & Innovation Partnership (GRIP) program.

The proposed project will add much needed transmission capacity in the state as we look to meet the state's decarbonization requirements of an 80% reduction in GHG emissions from the power served to customers by 2030 and 100% by 2040. The project partnership will not only allow for additional renewable energy to be brought to PGE's service territory which lacks the more consistent sun and wind found in other parts of the state, but will also unlock renewable energy production on Tribal lands and create career and wealth building opportunities for Tribal members. IBEW Local 125 and PGE already share a collective bargaining agreement (CBA), and this project will provide another opportunity for IBEW to strengthen our membership through good-paying jobs covered by the parties' CBA.

We appreciate the commitment of CTWS and PGE to leverage our union workforce to upgrade this vital corridor. This project provides the opportunity for our members to continue to grow in skills and knowledge as well as provides opportunities for Tribal members. We urge your support of this project.

Sincerely,

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IBEW Local 125

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