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The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Chairwoman
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The Honorable Kay Granger
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth HOB
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairwoman DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding for Wilmington's Electric Vehicle Direct Current Fast Charging Stations through the fiscal year 2023 Appropriations bill. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Wilmington, Illinois located at 1165 South Water Street, Wilmington, Illinois 60481. The project will provide Direct Current Fast Charging (DCFC) Stations for Electric Vehicles (EVs). The charging stations are proposed to be open to public use for local Wilmington and Will County residents and travelers along the Interstate 55 Corridor. Based on the proximity to the interstate, higher powered DCFC Stations are recommended to deliver attractive charging speeds. Depending on the funds received, this site is estimated to include two to six DCFC's and will be set up for future expansion to add additional stations as demand requires. The site is a planned retail center which makes this a desirable and safe stop for drivers of EV's. The stations will be supplemented by solar canopies to provide renewable energy as a source of power for the site improvements and support local and national renewable energy initiatives. Partnerships with regional and national charging networks will be explored to maximize the exposure of the station to the EV community. I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



Adam Kinzinger
Member of Congress