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Representative Sanford Bishop Jr
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Representative Andy Harris
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
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Dear Chair Bishop and Ranking Member Harris:

I am requesting funding for the Dairyland Power Cooperative Fiber Project for fiscal year 2023. The entity to receive funding for this project is Dairyland Power Cooperative, located at 3200 East Ave South, La Crosse WI 54601.

The funding would be used for a fiber optic cable between the Rock Elm substation and the existing line in Pierce County. It would provide middle-mile broadband connectivity to bring high-speed broadband to Pierce and Pepin County.

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

Sincerely,



Ron Kind

Member of Congress