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May 10, 2024

The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chairman  
Committee on Appropriations  
H-305, the Capitol  
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations  
1036 Longworth HOB  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for Energy Transition Laboratory Equipment in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is Texas A&M International University, located at 5201 University Boulevard, Laredo, Texas 78041. The funding would be used to establish an Energy Transition Laboratory to conduct applied research. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the new laboratory will advance research and teaching in energy transition and support the development of a skilled workforce in South Texas.

This project has a Federal nexus because it is for the purposes authorized in Section 272 of Title 15, United States Code.

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,



Henry Cuellar, Ph.D.  
U.S. Congressman  
28th District of Texas