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March 20, 2026

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

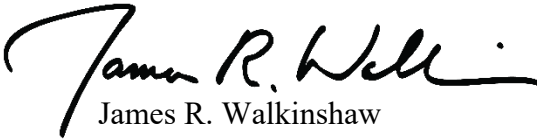
Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for Energy Storage in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Fairfax County Government located at 12000 Government Center Parkway, Fairfax, VA 22035. The funding would be used for a feasibility study on battery back-up power at critical Fairfax County government facilities. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it would provide a path forward to ensuring continuity of critical services for residents, which is especially important during natural disasters and other disruptions.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is consistent with purposes authorized in 42 U.S.C.5305(a)(2).

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

Sincerely,


James R. Walkinshaw
Member of Congress