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RE: Department of Energy (DOE) Loan Guarantee Program Status of Application Submission

Dear Mr. Guerrero:

Thank you for submitting an application under DOE's Innovative Energy Efficiency, Renewable Energy and Advanced Transmission and Distribution Technologies Solicitation (DE-FOA-0000140) for loan guarantee consideration.

I am pleased to inform you that your application for the Mojave Solar Project has been selected by the Loan Guarantee Program Office (LGPO) for due diligence review. Accordingly, LGPO hereby notifies you that it is initiating communications regarding detailed due diligence, the negotiation of terms and conditions of a potential loan guarantee, NEPA compliance, and all other issues necessary for the LGPO to consider the issuance of a conditional commitment and, potentially, a loan guarantee.

An officer in the Origination Unit, who will serve as your principal point of contact going forward, will contact you shortly to explain the origination process.

Please be aware that there is no assurance that the project will be offered a term sheet or approved for a conditional commitment, and that the due diligence process may be terminated at any time if we determine that the project is unlikely to meet our program's requirements, which include statutory and regulatory requirements and DOE's policies, procedures and financial requirements.

Please note that, from this point forward on the Project, federally registered lobbyists are permitted to communicate with LGPO personnel with respect to the Project only in extraordinary circumstances and as specifically requested by the LGPO. Accordingly, please notify us immediately if you believe that a federally registered lobbyist is an active member of your deal team.

Congratulations. We look forward to working with you through the due diligence process.

Sincerely,

Daniel C. Tobin
Program Manager

Loan Guarantee Program
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