



January 19, 2022

Mr. John Edmond, Regional Representative  
Economic Development Administration  
U.S. Department of Commerce  
Seattle Regional Office  
Jackson Federal Building  
915 Second Avenue, Room 1890  
Seattle, WA 98174-1001

Re: FY 2021 American Rescue Plan Act Build Back Better Regional Challenge Notice of Funding Opportunity EDA-HDQ-ARPBBB-2021-2006976 – Phase 2

Dear Mr. Edmond:

On behalf of NV Energy, I am writing to share our support for Southern Nevada's Build Back Better Regional Challenge Phase 2 grant proposal, led by the Las Vegas Global Economic Alliance (LVGEA). The proposal focuses on the growth of the southern Nevada region's advanced manufacturing industry cluster through the advancement of four (4) tightly aligned, transformative projects with an emphasis on job creation, economic outputs, equity, and sustainability. Together, these projects will create a long-term, transformational plan for rebuilding southern Nevada's regional economy that is fully aligned with the region's Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy (CEDS).

NV Energy is proud to provide its customers in Nevada with reliable and affordable energy service and is focused on Nevada's clean energy future. One of our current projects, a transmission and renewable energy initiative called Greenlink Nevada, will transform Nevada's clean energy landscape by unlocking resource-rich renewable energy zones throughout western and northern Nevada – helping accelerate the development of 4,000 megawatts of undeveloped solar and geothermal resources. It will also drive the creation of thousands of jobs and hundreds of millions of dollars in economic recovery, contributing to significant economic growth and providing the energy infrastructure needed to support new and expanding businesses in Nevada.

In the event this proposal is funded, NV Energy will partner with the LVGEA and local jurisdictions to design and build the electric infrastructure needed to serve the project sites within our service territory, while supporting our continued mission to provide clean, reliable and affordable energy. Further, NV Energy's team of experienced team of business development executives will assist with the planning and coordination of related economic development efforts.

NV Energy looks forward to working with LVGEA and the Southern Nevada Build Back Better Coalition on Phase 2 of this initiative. LVGEA is an important lead for this grant, and the breadth of partners assembled to establish the coalition behind this proposal signals the community is aligned in our

understanding of the opportunity this grant will bring in enhancing our regional economy in the identified project areas. If you have any questions, please contact me via email at [tony.sanchez@nvenergy.com](mailto:tony.sanchez@nvenergy.com) or by phone at (702) 402-5680.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Tony Sanchez" with a stylized flourish at the end.

Tony Sanchez  
Executive Vice President, Business Development & External Relations