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Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515-0105

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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
H-307 The Capitol
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the North Alabama Energy Corridor Development Project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is North Alabama Public Energy District, located at 112 Spragins St NW, Huntsville, Alabama 35801. The funding would be used to assist in construction of a 137-mile, publicly owned natural gas pipeline to ensure long-term energy reliability for national defense assets, economic development, and a rapidly growing population across North Alabama. This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it strengthens regional infrastructure across multiple counties and is a clear economic development benefit for the entire North Alabama region.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is consistent with purposes authorized in 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(1), 5305(a)(2), 5305(a)(4), and/or 5305(a)(S).

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

Sincerely,



Dale W. Strong
Member of Congress