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The Honorable Michael S. Regan  
Administrator  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency  
1200 Pennsylvania Avenue NW  
Washington, DC 20460

Dear Administrator Regan,

I write today in support of the West Virginia Office of Energy's application to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's Solar for All grant program.

I understand that, if approved, funding provided by this opportunity would support West Virginia's Resilient Roofs Program. This project would build out solar energy infrastructure across the state on residential homes, on residential buildings at the state's higher education institutions, and on community anchor institutions. Consequently, this funding would substantially reduce barriers to affordable, resilient, and clean solar energy access for disadvantaged communities in the Mountain State. West Virginia's low-income and rural residents stand to benefit the most from this investment, and implementing this project would represent a meaningful step in the future of efficient, reliable, and equitable energy infrastructure in Appalachia.

I am proud to support the West Virginia Energy Office in its efforts to secure this funding and greatly appreciate you providing its application a full and fair review. If you have questions, please contact Ben Vester in my Washington, D.C. office at 202-228-0437. Thank you in advance for your attention and consideration.

Sincerely,



U.S. Senator Joe Manchin III

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