

MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT

between [Name of Partner 1] & [Name of Partner 2]

I. INTRODUCTION

In response to the Request for Applications for EPA Funding Opportunity EPA-R-HQ-SFA-23-01 (“Solar for All”), the Texas Solar for All Coalition (“Coalition”) is submitting this Memorandum of Agreement (“MOA”) to confirm participation of each coalition member (“Member”) in the application. Signatories listed on this MOA serve as evidence of the coalition and partnership, including Members who will receive Solar for All grant funds and Members who will provide in-kind services. The Coalition’s proposal does not include any proprietary information. The Coalition plans to develop meaningful partnerships with community-based organizations that reflect the communities the program intends to benefit and design programs to reach the most disadvantaged or historically marginalized communities. The Coalition will collectively commit to achieving the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund (“GGRF”) Program Objectives.

Coalition Members:

- County of...
- City of...

II. PURPOSE:

The Coalition will advance the three overarching GGRF Solar for All program objectives:

1. Program Objective 1: Reduce emissions of greenhouse gases and other air pollutants. GGRF program grantees will support projects, activities, and technologies that reduce emissions of greenhouse gases and other air pollutants that harm communities and contribute to climate change. As part of the GGRF program, the Solar for All program grantees will deploy and enable deployment of residential-serving solar, storage, and enabling upgrades across the country, directly supporting the climate goal of the United States to achieve a carbon pollution-free electricity sector by 2035.

2. Program Objective 2: Deliver benefits of greenhouse gas- and air pollution-reducing projects to American communities, particularly low-income and disadvantaged communities. GGRF program grantees will invest in projects that directly benefit American communities. All Solar for All funds will enable low-income and disadvantaged communities to deploy and benefit from distributed solar. EPA expects Solar for All grantees will deliver meaningful benefits, such as household savings, quality jobs, and community ownership to American communities and households. EPA expects Solar for All grantees to maximize the breadth and diversity of households served in the program, including rural, urban, and suburban communities; energy communities; and persistent poverty counties, while prioritizing investing

in the most disadvantaged and low-income households in the communities the program is designed to serve.

3. Program Objective 3: Mobilize financing and private capital to stimulate additional deployment of greenhouse gas- and air pollution-reducing projects. GGRF program grantees will facilitate market transformation by addressing the barriers to mobilizing private capital into clean technology projects in undercapitalized markets. Grantees will catalyze additional investment in underinvested project types critical to achieving our climate goals and in underinvested communities that have long faced barriers to accessing capital. Solar for All grantees will stimulate additional deployment of solar by strengthening the overall market for residential-serving solar by not only providing access to low-cost capital but also providing project-deployment services, such as community outreach and workforce development. Solar for All will catalyze the deployment of residential distributed solar by developing favorable market environments for low-income and disadvantaged communities to deploy and benefit from solar across the country.

III. PERIOD OF MOA:

Upon funding being awarded in July 2024, the Coalition will commit to complete the proposed activities within the negotiated program performance period of up to 5 years.

IV. FUNDING:

Coalition members will receive funding to execute projects in their respective localities or proposed scope of activities. The following partners will receive Solar for All grant funds:

- County of...
- City of...

The following coalition members will provide in-kind services:

- ABC
- XYZ

V. PRINCIPAL CONTACTS:

The Principal Contacts for each one of the organizations is:

[COALITION MEMBER]:
[NAME OF PRINCIPAL CONTACT]
[TITLE]
[ADDRESS]
[TELEPHONE]

[COALITION MEMBER]:
[NAME OF PRINCIPAL CONTACT]

[TITLE]
[ADDRESS]
[TELEPHONE]

Such Principal Contacts may be changed in writing from time to time by their respective Coalition Members.

VI. ENTIRETY

This MOA, including all Annexes, embodies the entire and complete understanding and agreement between the Members, and no amendment will be effective unless signed by all Members.

FOR [FULL NAME OF PARTNER] [DATE]

[Name]

[Title]

FOR [FULL NAME OF PARTNER] [DATE]

[Name]

[Title]

FOR [FULL NAME OF PARTNER] [DATE]

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