

March 13, 2023

Department of Energy
Grid Deployment Office
1000 Independence Ave. SW
Washington, DC 20585

RE: ***Grid Resilience and Innovation Partnerships (GRIP) Topic 2 Commitment Letter***

This letter serves as Surry-Yadkin Electric Membership Corporation's (SYEMC) commitment to providing matching funds for Surry-Yadkin's Electric Membership's (SYEMC) Grid Resilience and Innovation Partnerships (GRIP) Topic 2 Project.

The Surry-Yadkin Electric Membership Corporation (SYEMC), requests funding through the Grid Resilience and Innovation Partnership (GRIP) program, Topic Area 2 for its **Smart Grid Deployment to support Rural-Focused Resiliency at a Small-Scale Electric Co-Op Project** (Smart Grid Project or Project). The Project will design and implement a series of smart grid infrastructure upgrades to prevent and reduce outages in SYEMC's service territory and create an overall more resilient grid.

Surry-Yadkin Electric Membership Corporation (SYEMC) is committed to providing a match of \$7,700,738 from SYEMC's general funds in support of the project.

Respectfully,

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