



February 27, 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*

As a committed partner in Surry Yadkin Electric Membership's (SYEMC) Grid Resilience and Innovation Partnerships (GRIP) Project Topic 2 Project, this letter serves as Forsyth Technical Community College's commitment to participating in the 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 e smart grid infrastructure upgrades to prevent and reduce outages in SYEMC's service territory and create an overall more resilient grid.

Forsyth Technical Community College is committed to providing the following services as part of the Project: Affordable, educational opportunities that adhere to the instructional needs of current and future staff, equitable and accessible training, and recruitment methods that support the growing demand for line workers.

Respectfully,

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February 22, 2023

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

As a committed partner in Surry Yadkin Electric Membership's (SYEMC) Grid Resilience and Innovation Partnerships (GRIP) Topic 2 Project, this letter serves as Nash Community College's commitment to participating in the 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.

Nash Community College is committed to providing the following services as part of the Project: Continued support and education of future and current line workers, affordable and competitive training that is innovative, equitable and accessible, and recruitment methods that support the growing demand for line workers.

Respectfully,

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Office of the President

February 22, 2023

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Dear Sir or Madam:

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

As a committed partner in Surry Yadkin Electric Membership's (SYEMC) Grid Resilience and Innovation Partnerships (GRIP) Project / Topic 2 Project, this letter serves as Surry Community College's commitment to participating in the 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 e-smart grid infrastructure upgrades to prevent and reduce outages in SYEMC's service territory and create an overall more resilient grid.

Surry Community College is committed to providing the following services as part of the Project: Affordable educational opportunities that adhere to the instructional needs of current and future staff, equitable and accessible training, and recruitment methods that support the growing demand for line workers.

Sincerely,

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March 7, 2023

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As a committed partner in Surry Yadkin Electric Membership's (SYEMC) Grid Resilience and Innovation Partnerships (GRIP) Topic 2 Project, this letter serves as NC Works' commitment to participating in the 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 e smart grid infrastructure upgrades to prevent and reduce outages in SYEMC's service territory and create an overall more resilient grid.

NC Works is committed to providing the following services as part of the Project: Continued promotion of available jobs within the industry that support the growing demand for line workers and other applicable staff, continued recruitment methods to influenceable youth who are seeking career advice and opportunities post high school, and continued support and preferential treatment towards Veterans seeking employment within the industry.

Respectfully,

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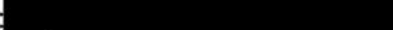
As a committed partner in Surry Yadkin Electric Membership's (SYEMC) Grid Resilience and Innovation Partnerships (GRIP) Project Topic 2 Project, this letter serves as Yadkin Valley Chamber of Commerce's commitment to participating in the Project.

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.

Yadkin Valley Chamber of Commerce is committed to providing the following services as part of the Project: Industrial recruitment, business retention and community development efforts, continued efforts in expanding skilled labor pool, and to enhance the overall quality of life for our communities.

Respectfully, 

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As a committed partner in Surry Yadkin Electric Membership's (SYEMC) Grid Resilience and Innovation Partnerships (GRIP) Project Topic 2 Project, this letter serves as Surry County Economic Development Partnership's commitment to participating in the 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 e smart grid infrastructure upgrades to prevent and reduce outages in SYEMC's service territory and create an overall more resilient grid.

Surry County Economic Development Partnership is committed to providing the following services as part of the Project: Industrial recruitment, business retention and community development efforts, continued efforts in expanding skilled labor pool, and to enhance the overall quality of life for our communities.

Respectfully,

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February 24, 2023

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

North Carolina Association of Electric Cooperatives (NCAEC) is a trade association owned by all 26 of North Carolina's local electric cooperatives. NCAEC provides association services to its member cooperatives, including but not limited to economic development, community relations, safety, and educational training.

Surry-Yadkin Electric Membership Corporation (SYEMC), one of NCAEC's cooperative members, has requested 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 Smart Grid Project will design and implement a series of smart grid infrastructure upgrades to prevent and reduce outages in SYEMC's service territory creating an overall more resilient grid to better serve their worthy communities. These improvements include self-healing circuits for critical loads and substation sensors that will assist in early warning indicators to avoid catastrophic service disruptions.

NCAEC is committed to participating in and supporting SYEMC's Smart Grid Project.

Sincerely,

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Joseph P. Brannan
Executive Vice President & Chief Executive Officer
North Carolina's Association of Electric Cooperatives



William Booth, *Founder*
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Commissioner Kelly Igleheart, *Territorial Commander*
Lt. Colonel Ronnie Raymer, *Divisional Commander*
Capt. Ryan and Emily Vincent, *Corps Officers*

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As a committed partner in Surry Yadkin Electric Membership's (SYEMC) Grid Resilience and Innovation Partnerships (GRIP) Topic 2 Project, this letter serves as The Salvation Army's commitment to participating in the 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.

The Salvation Army is committed to providing the following services as part of the Project: Continued involvement and commitment in providing insight to SYEMC of services needed by community members, continued support of members who may be financially impacted by unforeseen hardships, and continuous provision of upcoming civic events and gatherings that allow SYEMC to work alongside community members in providing volunteer and support services during fundraising events.

Respectfully,

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March 2, 2023

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As a committed partner in Surry Yadkin Electric Membership's (SYEMC) Grid Resilience and Innovation Partnerships (GRIP) Project Topic 2 Project, this letter serves as Surry County Schools commitment to participating in the 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 County Schools is committed to providing the following services as part of the Project: Affordable, educational opportunities that adhere to the instructional needs of current and future staff, equitable and accessible training, and recruitment methods that support the growing demand for line workers.

Respectfully,

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