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AND THE CHINESE COMMUNIST PARTY**

March 27, 2026

The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chairman  
Committee on Appropriations  
H-305, the Capitol  
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations  
1036 Longworth HOB  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for Arizona State University - Energy Futures Workforce Training in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is Arizona State University, located at 300 E. University Dr., Tempe, AZ 85218.

The funding would be used to rehabilitate and retrofit underutilized space within the ASU Polytechnic campus into a center that will support a local, reliable pipeline of trained workers in the energy and advanced manufacturing sectors. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because Arizona's rapidly growing energy needs is creating immediate demand for electrical workers at all skill levels, as well as operators and engineers. The center will allow learners to gain hands-on experience with the same equipment, control systems, and operational environments that they will encounter in the field. The project also leverages Arizona State University's existing infrastructure and partnerships to deliver a lasting public benefit while advancing federal priorities in workforce development, economic competitiveness, and infrastructure reliability.

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)(5).

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Greg Stanton".

Greg Stanton  
Member of Congress