

**GREG STANTON**  
ARIZONA'S FOURTH DISTRICT

**WASHINGTON OFFICE**  
207 CANNON BUILDING  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20515  
(202) 225-9888

**DISTRICT OFFICE**  
1220 S. ALMA SCHOOL ROAD, STE. 209  
MESA, ARIZONA 85210  
(602) 956-2463

STANTON.HOUSE.GOV



**Congress of the United States**  
**House of Representatives**

**COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION  
AND INFRASTRUCTURE**

**RANKING MEMBER**  
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, PUBLIC BUILDINGS, AND  
EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT SUBCOMMITTEE  
AVIATION SUBCOMMITTEE  
HIGHWAYS AND TRANSIT SUBCOMMITTEE

**COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS**  
WESTERN HEMISPHERE SUBCOMMITTEE

**SELECT COMMITTEE ON THE STRATEGIC  
COMPETITION BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES  
AND THE CHINESE COMMUNIST PARTY**

March 19, 2025

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 Energy Innovation for Energy Independence in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is Arizona State University, located at 300 E. University Dr., Tempe, AZ 85281.

The funding would be used to develop and demonstrate next-generation technologies that allow diverse energy sources and large power users to connect to the electric grid more efficiently and reliably. With these funds, Arizona State University will establish two test facilities: one for pilot-testing smart power devices, distributed generation (solar, storage, thermal), and simulated loads; and another for safely applying AI to optimize power flow across the grid. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it strengthens domestic supply chains, reduces reliance on foreign inputs, and improves resilience to extreme heat, wildfire risk, and other environmental challenges affecting communities and critical defense installations.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes described in section 272 of title 15, United States Code.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Greg Stanton".

Greg Stanton  
Member of Congress