



State of Mississippi

TATE REEVES
Governor

October 4, 2021

The Honorable Jennifer Granholm
Secretary
U.S. Department of Energy
1000 Independence Avenue, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20585

Dear Secretary Granholm,

As the Governor of the Great State of Mississippi, I am writing in support of Hy Stor Energy's project to create a Mississippi Clean Hydrogen Hub and to ask that you and the Department of Energy support this project with all available resources.

Our state has an abundance of available water and sunlight. Additionally, Hy Stor Energy controls multiple naturally occurring salt domes in the state, which can store many years' worth of hydrogen. This would allow access to clean energy twenty four hours a day, seven days a week. These salt domes are strategically located near an array of interstate gas transport pipelines, as well as interstate highways, rail lines, deep water ports, and the Mississippi River. These factors give Mississippi a unique advantage over other areas which would greatly contribute to this project's success.

I believe that the development of a hydrogen infrastructure in Mississippi will significantly assist our economic development efforts both directly and indirectly. In addition to the jobs created by Hy Stor, both state and local economic developers will pursue potential projects for whom the presence of a strong hydrogen infrastructure would be a decisive factor in site selection. The development of Mississippi Clean Hydrogen Hub will lead to many new manufacturing and industrial jobs in Mississippi.

I am proud to support Hy Stor Energy's project, and I encourage you to consider supporting this project, which would greatly benefit the State of Mississippi.

Sincerely,

Tate Reeves
Governor