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Executive Director  
U. S. Department of Energy, Loan Programs  
Attn: Renewable Energy Projects and Efficient Energy Applications  
1000 Independence Avenue, SW  
Washington, D. C. 20585

Re: Hy Stor Energy LP

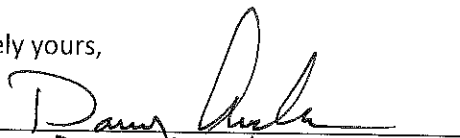
Dear Sir:

Hy Stor Energy, led by CEO Laura Luce, has brought an exciting project to our attention as Hy Stor proposes to develop a hydrogen hub in Smith County, Mississippi. With the availability of land and the presence of large salt domes, Smith County is uniquely situated to locate such a promising business focused on the production, storage, and deployment of green hydrogen in a decarbonized process.

We recognize that for our communities to flourish in the future, we need economic opportunity for our citizens. Hy Stor brings a business that will, not only provide well-paying jobs, but will also attract other businesses to locate in our county seeking the benefits of a reliable source of clean energy in green hydrogen. Hy Stor's success will strengthen Smith County and enrich the lives of our citizens and the citizens of Mississippi. We stand shoulder to shoulder with Hy Stor and are dedicated to doing all we can to make this project a success!

On behalf of the people of Smith County, the Board of Supervisors respectfully request that you employ all available resources and programs to bring this project to fruition. To do so is a major step toward clean energy and a brighter tomorrow for us all.

Sincerely yours,



~~Benji Ford~~ Danny Arender

Vice-President, Smith County Board of Supervisors