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The Honorable Mike Simpson
Chairman
Subcommittee on Interior, Environment, and
Related Agencies House Committee on
Appropriations
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Chellie Pingree
Ranking Member
Subcommittee on Interior, Environment, and
Related Agencies House Committee on
Appropriations
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Simpson and Ranking Member Pingree:

I am requesting funding for the Lead Service Line Replacement for Near Northwest and Riverside Neighborhood in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is Citizens Energy Group, located at 2020 N. Meridian St, Indianapolis, IN 46202.

The funding would be used for the replacement of approximately 3,468 customer-owned lead service lines in the Near Northwest Riverside neighborhood. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it directly reduces lead exposure in drinking water for a historically disadvantaged community, improving public health and ensuring the water distribution system meets the mandatory requirements of the U.S. EPA's Lead and Copper Rule Improvements.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by Section 1452 of the Safe Drinking Water Act (42 U.S.C. 300j-12).

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family have any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



André Carson
Member of Congress