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East Bay Energy Consortium C/O Diane Williamson Town of Bristol 10 Court Street Bristol, RI 02809

Dear Ms. Williamson.

This is to inform you that the City of East Providence will participate in the voluntary East Bay Energy Consortium. The City supports the submission of a grant request by the Town of Bristol, on behalf of the Consortium, to the RIEDC Renewable Energy Fund, for funding for a feasibility study to investigate potential sites in East Bay communities which may hold promise for energy production.

The City of East Providence is also willing to commit funding in the amount of up to \$2,000, plus in-kind donations to be determined, to aid the Consortium in fulfillment of the matching funding requirement of the Renewable Energy Fund Grant. The City is of the opinion that this effort by the Consortium represents a unique opportunity to efficiently research energy options that could benefit the City and the East Bay Region and become a model of regional cooperation in regard to the investigation and eventual development of alternative energy sources.

Thank you for your efforts to move the East Bay region to the forefront of collaboration in regard to alternative energy

Sincerely,

Richard M. Brown City Manager