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March 18, 2026

The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chairman  
House Committee on Appropriations  
H-307, U.S. Capitol  
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
House Committee on Appropriations  
H-307, U.S. Capitol  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Cascadia Sustainable Aviation Fuels Research & Development Center project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is Snohomish County, located at 3000 Rockefeller Avenue Everett, WA 98201. The funding would be used to build a facility that will provide comprehensive Sustainable Aviation Fuel qualification, testing and research. This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will support the aviation and manufacturing sectors that are critical to Washington state's economy.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is consistent with purposes authorized in 42 U.S.C.5305(a)(1), 5305(a)(2), 5305(a)(4), and/or 5305(a)(5).

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

Sincerely,



Rick Larsen  
U.S. Representative  
Washington State, Second District