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To the Clean Energy Communities Review Team:

The Village of Cayuga Heights is fully committed to providing clean energy and a sustainable future for all its citizens and is proud of our 2-Star designation as a Clean Energy Community. In order to make an immediate impact on greenhouse gas reductions, the Village of Cayuga Heights is seeking two grant awards to fund a solar installation project that will take place at the Village Waste Water Treatment Plant (WWTP). The two grants, for \$10,000 and \$50,000, were awarded for completion of a Community Campaign for Clean Heating and Cooling and surpassing the 2-Star CEC Designation threshold, respectively.

This project will be Phase II of a two-phase project to install solar panels on multiple rooftops at the Treatment Plant. Through implementation of this project, we anticipate energy bill savings and reduced electrical demand to promote both environmental and financial sustainability, as well as reduced emissions from electricity for this critical infrastructure. The installation will have an installed capacity of 32KW and will complement Phase I's 8KW system on one of the plant's smaller rooftops.

If awarded the requested funds, the Village commits to implementing the projects outlined and using the funds as described in the grant proposal submission. We are grateful to the State of New York for assisting local governments to reduce their environmental impacts, save money, and demonstrate leadership in sustainable practices. We are honored to have been designated a Clean Energy Community, and we look forward to using the requested funding to create a cleaner and more efficient community.

Sincerely,

Linda Woodard
Mayor