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June 26th, 2018

Federal Transit Administration
Ms. Tara Clark, Program Manager
Office of Program Management
1200 New Jersey Ave., SE
Washington, D.C. 20590

Dear Ms. Clark:

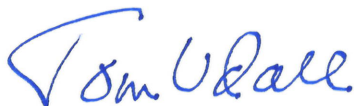
The New Mexico Congressional Delegation writes in support of the grant submitted by the Atomic City Transit for the Low or No Emission Grant Program as funded by the Federal Transit Administration. This grant, FTA-2018-003-LOWNO, will allow Atomic City Transit to obtain two electric transit buses, an important step towards incorporating low emissions vehicles into the local public transportation system.

Atomic City Transit is critical to the county of Los Alamos, providing free and accessible transportation to the area since 2007. Today, the Atomic City Transit offers transit service in both Los Alamos and White Rock, ADA complementary paratransit, and a shuttle service to the Bandelier National Monument during the peak visitor season. The introduction of two electric buses represents efforts of the town to move towards more environmentally conscious transportation options.

There are many established benefits to incorporating these electric busses into transit circulation. The zero admissions vehicles will replace older diesel buses. These buses are less fuel efficient and more costly to maintain. Additionally, the introduction of these clean and quiet buses aligns with the goals of the county's Environmental Stewardship program and will aid in increasing the daily passenger capacity of Atomic City Transit.

The New Mexico Congressional Delegation proudly supports the application submitted by the Atomic City Transit for the Low or No Emission Grant Program as funded by the Federal Transit Administration and we request that you give their application thorough consideration within your agency's guidelines.

Sincerely,




Tom Udall
United States Senator



Steve Pearce
United States Representative



Martin Heinrich
United States Senator



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United States Representative



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United States Representative



June 14, 2018

Annette Granillo
Transit Manager
Atomic City Transit
Los Alamos, New Mexico 87544

Subject: Letter of Commitment for Atomic City Transit's Low-No Program Application

Dear Ms. Granillo:

Proterra Inc (Proterra) is pleased to provide this letter of commitment to Atomic City Transit (ACT) in support of ACT's proposed capital acquisition and deployment of zero-emission transit buses and associated charging infrastructure in response to FTA's FY2018 Low or No Emission Grant Program (Low-No Program). Proterra is excited to be part of the team assembled by ACT to support the deployment of zero-emission buses in Los Alamos, New Mexico.

ACT's proposed project will deploy Two (2) 35' 440 kW Catalyst E2 zero-emission battery-electric buses. The project also includes the acquisition and installation of Two (2) 125 kW plug-in chargers to fully charge the buses in the depot when not in use. Participation in the Low-No Program will help ACT reduce emissions and lower the total cost of ownership of its transit fleet. The deployment of zero-emission buses by ACT is an important contribution to Atomic City Transit's efforts to improve air quality and energy savings.

As the market leader of battery-electric buses in North America, Proterra brings considerable experience and reliability to the project as the bus OEM partner selected by ACT. Proterra has worked hand-in-hand with transit agencies across North America to deploy zero-emission battery-electric fleets to provide critical transportation services.

The Proterra and ACT teams also provide proof that transit agencies and electric bus manufacturers can work together to configure, contract, and build buses within a short timeframe after the FTA makes the Low-No Program grant awards.

Proterra pledges its full commitment of Atomic City Transit's mission to provide environmentally-friendly, Altoona-tested transportation to the citizens of Los Alamos, New Mexico.



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Proterra looks forward to participating with ACT on this project.

Sincerely,

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