U.S. House of Representatives Washington, D.C. 20515

May 2, 2025

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for the Reefer Yard Electrification and Expansion Project in fiscal year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is Miami Dade located at 1015 North America Way, Miami, FL 33132.

The funding would be used for expanding the refrigerated container yard within an existing cargo yard to accommodate the increasing traffic of controlled atmosphere containers that handles refrigerated fruits, flowers, produce, and seafood at PortMiami.

This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will strengthen economic opportunities while helping reduce greenhouse gas emissions and air pollution by replacing diesel powered refrigerated cargo with electric powered refrigerated cargo.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by authorized in 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(2),

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

Sincerely,

Maria Salazar

Member of Congress

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