



CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES

September 22, 2008

Ms. Lisa Epifani
Assistant Secretary for Congressional and Intergovernmental Affairs
U.S. Department of Energy
1000 Independence Avenue SW
Washington, DC 20585

Dear Lisa:

I am writing on behalf of my constituent, Francis Knize, and Sky Train Corporation's application for Energy and Power Management grant opportunity NSF 08-548 SBIR, subtopic Energy and Power Management.

Sky Train Corporation is a research company focused on zero-carbon footprint technology and developing an array of green public transportation methods. They are presently developing an overhead-suspended light rail transit system with the Florida Solar Energy Center for exhibit at the Museum of Science and Industry in Tampa, Florida (MOSI). This demonstration project uses a proprietary power drive delivery and storage system combined with braking regeneration/capture technology and lightweight composite materials.

In order to implement this proposal, Sky Train Corporation is developing new battery technologies incorporating hydrogen fuel cell, solar and wind powered plug-in propulsion. This technology, which applies new energy storage techniques and uses a compact energy conversion system, will be instrumental in next-generation public transportation and plug-in vehicles.

These innovative battery technologies make Sky Train Corporation's application for consideration under subtopic Energy and and Power Management particularly compelling.

I trust Sky Train Corporation's application will be given every consideration. If you have further questions, please contact Katie Brown of my staff at 202/225-5541.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Chris Shays", written over a horizontal line.

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