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To Whom It May Concern:

I write this letter to enthusiastically recommend Chad M. Whittaker, J.D., Owner of Pure Source Consulting, and Consultant on behalf of Renewables Worldwide. Mr. Whittaker's experience and knowledge would greatly benefit any housing authority seeking off-site community solar agreements within their state.

The Boston Housing Authority (BHA) is the largest housing authority in New England and the largest housing provider in Boston, MA. As such, the BHA is always seeking new and innovative ways to cut costs and increase the funding we obtain and services we can provide to our affordable housing residents.

With Mr. Whittaker's guidance and support, we've achieved a sizeable reduction in our electricity costs without installing any equipment on our properties. Thanks to his knowledge of the procurement and energy policy requirements of the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), the BHA is eligible to have 50% of our obtained savings added into our annual operating subsidy.

Mr. Whittaker conducted a state and federally-compliant RFP on our behalf, and provided the BHA with final recommendations on the value of each potential awardee and how to divide our housing portfolio among them. Additionally, he sourced offers to help the BHA reduce its carbon footprint and comply with the Boston Emissions Reduction & Disclosure Ordinance (BERDO), a local building performance standard.

Mr. Whittaker would be a great asset to any organization seeking to benefit from clean energy programs and he is a strategic, knowledgeable, and trustworthy advisor.

Sincerely,

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Deputy Administrator for Sustainability and Capital Transformation