



IMPERIAL VALLEY **REGIONAL** CHAMBER *of* COMMERCE

March 21, 2024

Mr. Jigar Shah
U.S. Department of Energy
Advanced Technology Vehicles Manufacturing Loan Program Office
1000 Independence Ave SW
Washington, DC 20585

RE: Letter of Support for the EnergySource Minerals, LLC and ESM ATLiS, LLC application for Advanced Technology Vehicles Manufacturing Loan Program

Dear Mr. Shah:

I am writing on behalf of Imperial Valley Regional Chamber of Commerce (IVRCC) to express our strong support for the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) Advanced Technology Vehicles Manufacturing Loan Program application submitted by EnergySource Minerals, LLC (ESM) for Project ATLiS Battery-Spec Lithium Hydroxides from Salton Sea Geothermal Brine (Project ATLiS).

IVRCC, with over 500 members, is dedicated to serving Imperial Valley businesses and promoting community prosperity through advocacy, economic development, connectivity, and business education. Our team and committees have been established to focus on commerce and community across the Imperial Valley region. ESM has committed to partnering with Imperial Valley Regional Chamber of Commerce as part of the President Circle Membership which will allow us to continue to support business development and growth for the Imperial Valley region

Imperial Valley Regional Chamber of Commerce supports the goals of this proposed Battery-Spec Lithium Hydroxides from Salton Sea Geothermal Facility located in Calipatria, CA in Imperial County, California at the Salton Sea.

Supporting ESM through this loan application will benefit their target beneficiaries and contribute to long-term sustainable solutions for Lithium Hydroxides. We wholeheartedly endorse them as deserving recipients of a U.S. DOE Advanced Technology Vehicles Manufacturing Loan. Their commitment to operational excellence, community engagement, and demonstrated capacity to create lasting impact make them an outstanding candidate for this credit.

Please do not hesitate to contact me for further information at (760) 352-7413.

Sincerely,

Sher Cowie
President/CEO

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