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To whom it may concern,

Powering Chicago, the Labor and Management partnership between the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local 134 and the Electrical Contractors Association of Chicago and Cook County, wish to express support for the amended language put forth by the Illinois IBEW Renewable Energy Fund (ILIBEWREF).

Our industry partners continue to work diligently in creating opportunities and ensuring equity for those communities and enterprises that have been identified within the framework of the of the Future Energy Jobs Act (FEJA). Our intent is to have those who participate in the Craft Apprenticeship program receive the proper training and designation required to effectively work on the electrical infrastructure while also providing a pathway to the IBEW Local 134 Apprenticeship Program, ensuring a pathway to the middle class. The amended language submitted by the ILIBEWREF will also ensure that those who benefit from the program meet the minimum requirements and are qualified to perform electrical work within the region.

Respectfully,

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