

United States Senate  
WASHINGTON, DC 20510

September 6, 2022

The Honorable Jennifer Granholm  
Secretary  
U.S. Department of Energy  
1000 Independence Ave SW  
Washington, DC 20585

Dear Secretary Granholm:

I am pleased to write this letter encouraging the full and fair consideration of the application from AVAPCO for the United States Department of Energy's Bioenergy Technologies Office Scale-Up of Integrated Biorefineries funding.

If awarded, AVAPCO would use this funding, in partnership with Petron and Byogy, to demonstrate at a fully integrated biorefinery the production of Sustainable Aviation Fuel at a rate of one million gallons per year, cellulosic sugars for conversion to biochemicals, and a nanocellulose rubber master batch for the tire and rubber goods industries from renewable woody biomass.

I encourage your full and fair consideration of this application, consistent with all agency rules and regulations.

Sincerely,



Reverend Raphael Warnock  
United States Senator