Congress of the United States

Washington, DC 20515

January 11, 2024

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 Blue Bird for United States Department of Energy Domestic Manufacturing Conversion Grant program funding.

If awarded, this funding will support Blue Bird's conversion of its existing manufacturing campus in order to manufacture EV school buses. When complete, this updated facility will help Blue Bird, which has been headquartered in Peach County, Georgia for nearly 100 years, continue serving the transportation needs of school districts nationwide while also supporting their local community.

We encourage your full and fair consideration of this application, consistent with all agency rules and regulations. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact our offices.

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Reverend Raphael Warnock United States Senator

Sanford D. Bishop, Jr. Member of Congress

Sincerely,

Jon Ossoff United States Senator