



October 24, 2023

Re: Sustainable Communities Challenge Fund (SCCF)

We understand that the Yarmouth International Airport Corp (YIAC) is preparing to submit an application through the SCCF.

The YIAC has long been a critical piece of transportation infrastructure in our community and for the Southwestern region generally. It has supported many vital operations over the years, including EHS medivac, offshore search and rescue, DND training and more recently, it was critical in supporting wildfire fighting efforts right here in Southwestern Nova.

Through the SCCF program, we understand the YIAC would like to investigate opportunities in the renewable energy space that could be particularly suited to the YIAC site and help it contribute to the GHG reduction effort while enhancing its operational viability. The airport requires a lot of energy to operate, and improvements to reduce GHG's and costs are a welcome to us as partners.

We strongly support any initiatives that the YIAC can undertake with partners, that aims to improve the airport's long-term viability and sustainability, so that this critical infrastructure remains available to support important community and regional societal needs, including human safety related events, as it has done in the past, and as we have experienced more recently.

Please consider our support when evaluating the proponent's application under the SCCF initiative.

Sincerely;

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Danny Muise

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Cc: YIAC Board of Directors.