United States Senate

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20510

February 27, 2023

The Honorable Jennifer Granholm Secretary U.S. Department of Energy 1000 Independence Ave. S.W. Washington, D.C. 20585

Dear Secretary Granholm,

As Senators representing Alabama, Georgia, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Tennessee, we join together to demonstrate our support for the Southeast Hydrogen Hub coalition.

The Hydrogen Hub program was created by the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law and presents a unique opportunity to grow the Southeast's economy, strengthen U.S. energy independence, lower costs for households and businesses, and continue to develop the region as a clean energy leader.

The Southeast Hydrogen Hub coalition's member states are home to many of the nation's leading transportation, logistics, energy, manufacturing, and research assets. We are heartened by the Department of Energy's encouraging notification in response to the coalition's concept paper and urge the Department to select the Southeast Hydrogen Hub coalition for funding. We stand ready to provide long-term support for the Southeast Hydrogen Hub's implementation and growth.

Sincerely,

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