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# United States Senate

WASHINGTON, DC 20510

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Ms. Giulia Siccardo, Director  
U.S. Department of Energy, Office of Manufacturing and Energy Supply Chains  
1000 Independence Ave., SW  
Washington, DC 20585

Dear Ms. Siccardo:

I write today in support of the application from Harley-Davidson Motor Company, Inc. for funding from the Domestic Manufacturing Conversion Grant Program through the U.S. Department of Energy. I urge you to give this application full and fair consideration.

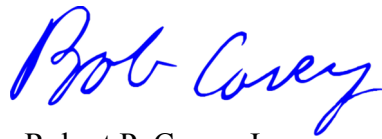
It is my understanding that Harley-Davidson, located in York, Pennsylvania, is seeking \$89 million in funding from the agency to increase their capacity to continue leading the industry in manufacturing electric motorcycles. Since 2014, Harley-Davidson has made significant investments in developing a comprehensive program to lead the global electric motorcycle market. In 2019, Harley-Davidson began their production of electric motorcycles through LiveWire, the organization's publicly traded, 100 percent electric motorcycle company—the first and only of its kind in the Nation.

If awarded, I am told that this funding will support the \$178 million investment necessary to upgrade current electric model quality and to increase production of two existing models. By increasing the number of electric motorcycles available to consumers, Harley-Davidson seeks to address the largest carbon emissions category in its production lifecycle: use and service of its products. Harley-Davidson has explained to me that this project will be supported by highly skilled manufacturing labor and that the project is estimated to generate a total of 150 direct and permanent manufacturing job opportunities and 120 construction jobs.

Harley-Davidson's investment in South Central Pennsylvania is aligned with the intent of the Inflation Reduction Act of 2022, which I supported, to create clean energy jobs, reduce carbon emissions, and build U.S. leadership in clean manufacturing.

Thank you in advance for your thoughtful consideration. Please include this letter in the official record of the application. Consistent with all applicable laws, rules, and regulations, I also respectfully request that you keep me informed of the status of this grant application. Finally, if you have any questions, comments, or concerns, please feel free to contact me or my staff at (202) 224-4195.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Bob Casey". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Robert P. Casey, Jr.  
United States Senator