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House of Representatives
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Mr. Bidani,

There are several urgent questions that my constituents and I need answered regarding the energy project located near Willow City in Gillespie County, TX. It's my understanding that it will be composed of both battery energy storage systems and solar panels.

I provided these questions to you in my letter dated November 25, 2025. I requested that my letter be answered by December 10, 2025. As of today's date, I have yet to receive a reply from AMPYR. My office requires answers in order to adequately assist my affected constituents. I continue to receive phone calls and correspondence from concerned citizens. As you are aware, Gillespie County residents are concerned about the effect this project will have on the Hill Country environment, general safety, and surrounding property values.

For your convenience, enclosed are the questions contained in my letter of November 25:

1. What is the nature, size, and scope of this project, and how does it compare to other projects in Texas or operated by AMPYR, if any?
2. From where does AMPYR source components? Are any components manufactured in the People's Republic of China, or by companies affiliated with China?
3. How is the Marshall Springs site being funded? Does AMPYR receive funding from any foreign companies or private equity firms?
4. How many other facilities, either BESS or solar, has AMPYR completed construction on? Has AMPYR abandoned any projects? Does AMPYR have a history of successfully bringing to market and operating BESS or solar facilities?
5. Will energy produced by the BESS and solar facilities deliver continuous energy production through a baseload contract, or will it be sold on the spot market?
6. What is the chemical composition of the batteries AMPYR intends to install at your facility? What is the composition of the solar panels?

7. Are there any environmental concerns about water runoff from solar panels? What other impacts do solar panels have on the surrounding ecosystem?
8. What is the utility and water usage footprint of the project? Are there any significant waste products? If so, how does AMPYR plan to properly dispose of them?
9. Why did AMPYR choose an unincorporated, historically drought-stricken location for this project?
10. Does the project have a fire contingency plan in place? Has AMPYR spoken with local fire departments about the risk posed by the project? Does AMPYR anticipate financially supporting local fire departments due to the increased fire risk posed by a battery storage project in a drought-stricken area?
11. How many people working on this project have been to the Hill Country? Does AMPYR conduct any community outreach?
12. Gillespie County passed a resolution opposing Battery Energy Storage Systems, has AMPYR engaged with county officials? Separately, Gillespie County passed a resolution requiring AMPYR to submit several documents to the Authority Having Jurisdiction. Has AMPYR complied with this request?
13. Did this facility require any authorization or permits from Gillespie County or the State of Texas?
14. Does AMPYR currently receive or plan to apply for federal tax credits, funding, loans, or other forms of support? Does AMPYR intend to seek support provided by the Inflation Reduction Act for the project?
15. Does AMPYR currently receive or plan to apply for any financial support provided by the State of Texas or local entities?
16. Will AMPYR provide fire-fighting equipment to the Willow City VFD and the Fredericksburg VFD that would be effective against lithium battery fires?

I look forward to your swift reply and welcome the opportunity to visit with you. I am eager to read the thorough answers to the above questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Chip Roy', with a stylized, cursive script.

Chip Roy
Member of Congress