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May 15, 2024

The Honorable Patty Murray
Chair
Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on
Energy and Water Development
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable John Kennedy
Ranking Member
Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on
Energy and Water Development
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Dear Chair Murray and Ranking Member Kennedy:

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has a pecuniary interest in any of the congressionally directed spending items that I have requested in the Fiscal Year 2025 Energy and Water Development appropriations bill, consistent with the requirements of paragraph 9 of Rule XLIV of the Standing Rules of the Senate. None of the entities for which I have requested congressionally directed spending are for-profit entities.

Sincerely,



Christopher A. Coons
United States Senator

**Coons, Christopher(D-DE) Energy and Water Development
Congressionally Directed Spending Requests**

Recipient Name	Project Purpose	Project Location	Amount Requested (\$000)
Army Corps of Engineers	To install a dam for sunny-day flooding prevention.	Bethany Beach DE	\$1,517
Army Corps of Engineers	To build a berm and pump station for stormwater management on Delaware Route 1.	Dewey Beach DE	\$1,000
Delaware Electric Cooperative, Inc.	Funds will be used to install a utility-scale battery storage farm next to the existing solar farm, allowing energy from the solar farm to be stored, resulting in the addition of at least 100 new residential solar arrays.	Georgetown DE	\$1,782
Army Corps of Engineers	To correct flooding in the community of Chestnut Valley due to severe erosion of a tributary to the White Clay Creek.	New Castle County DE	\$1,500
University of Delaware	To expand fuel cell testing capability at the University of Delaware Center for Clean Hydrogen.	Newark DE	\$5,000
Army Corps of Engineers	To carry out a feasibility study to recommend projects to reduce flood, hurricane, and storm damage hazards in the greater Wilmington, DE metropolitan area.	Wilmington DE	\$1,500