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Technical Assistance Request

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To Whom It May Concern:

I am currently participating in the American-Made Solar Prize Competition with the intent of creating long-term/sustainable business operations related to solar energy as well as all aspects of renewable energy. I am competing in this solar competition and expect to participate in other various competitions related to renewable energy. Moving forward, listed below are the areas within my innovation/business plan that require support.

Areas of Interest

Industry

I am seeking support with my plans for the solar competition, as well gaining exposure and increased insight on industry capabilities and expectations. Specifically, I am requesting any applicable guidance on business development, funding, investments, mentorship, and coaching. For example, I am currently trying to identify the most suitable suppliers for my business initiatives within the solar competition. Also, I am trying to identify the most suitable associations/non-profits that support solar energy.

Academia

I am requesting support from all academic institutions with curriculums that correlate with the solar energy competition as well as all aspects associated with renewable energy and infrastructure. I intend to build a network, continuously engage at events, and support future studies with various stakeholders in academia. From a business perspective, I am seeking to identify all sources of student participation with future academic backgrounds in renewable energy to facilitate the hiring/career advancement process.

Government

I am requesting guidance on the most effective process of communication and level of engagement with government employees, agency leadership, politicians, and White House Staff. Primarily, I am trying to understand the process flow of providing feedback from industry, to leaders in government in the most efficient manner. For example, when planning a "large scale" infrastructure project, I am seeking to verify which contacts within government would be most appropriate to have as advisors to the development and execution of specific private industry initiatives.

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Overall, I am maximizing all opportunities to build a sustainable/multi-functional network, with the intent to provide opportunities and resources to other future entrepreneurs. Furthermore, I am seeking to understand various perspectives related to renewable energy: identifying appropriate suppliers/manufacturers, government contacts, subject matter experts, industry professionals, and mentors. In reference to the map listed above, there is currently no Connector/Partner for the State of Florida and Puerto Rico. For my professional development, I am requesting guidance on becoming a main Connector/Partner in the “American-Made Network” within the State of Florida for all resources: business development, funding, investments, mentorship, and coaching.

Concerning all aspects of the solar competition and “American-Made Network,” I am requesting support from any members that can provide guidance on gaining specific legislative reviews for “large scale” infrastructure projects with private funding (not government funding). Specifically, I intend to leverage this opportunity for future engagement with the Department of Energy and the Administration of the President of the United States. Overall, I look forward to executing all initiatives associated with renewable energy and “large scale” infrastructure projects as we distribute and administer the COVID-19 vaccine.

Thank you for your support and I look forward to working with you!