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Dear prospective North Carolina Advisory Committee member:

Strategic Energy Innovations (www.SEIinc.org) is an environmental nonprofit that builds leaders to drive sustainability solutions. For 25 years, SEI has partnered with schools, communities, and businesses to develop a sustainability leadership pathway from elementary school to early career. Our flagship programs (Energize Schools, Energize Colleges, School of Environmental Leadership, Climate Corps, and Energize Careers) educate and empower students and emerging professionals to create thriving, resilient communities.

As SEI expands into North Carolina, we are seeking local experts to provide state-specific guidance and connection to a variety of resources. Advisors will serve for one-year terms and have the following responsibilities:

- As appropriate, actively connect SEI to their organization and networks
- Provide insight into establishing North Carolina-appropriate models
- Support in one or more of the following ways: host student interns or Climate Corps Fellows, help identify funding sources, assist with promotion, provide technical support for program trainings
- Provide guidance on regional diversity, equity and inclusion and environmental justice issues
- Provide feedback on and support for grant proposals
- Attend occasional meetings with SEI staff or advisory group (no more than quarterly)

Based on your expertise and leadership role within North Carolina's sustainability efforts, we are pleased to extend this invitation to support SEI's expansion efforts. We anticipate the time commitment to be no more than 5-10 hours annually. As you consider this opportunity, please do not hesitate to contact me or your local SEI representative for further information.

Sincerely,



Stephen M. Miller
Deputy Director