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The Honorable Peter J. Visclosky, Chairman
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2362 Rayburn House Office Building
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The Honorable Rodney P. Frelinghuysen, Ranking Member
Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development
1016 Longworth House Office Building
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Dear Chairman Visclosky and Ranking Member Hobson;

As you consider the Fiscal Year 2010 Energy and Water Development appropriation bill I hope you will consider funding a number of projects in my Congressional District that are critical to the economic development and well being of my constituents. I have listed those projects below.

- 1. BROOKPORT LEVEE, BROOKPORT, IL:** Corps of Engineers, Construction; \$2,000,000 in funding to be used for the reconstruction of the Brookport Levee and other related authorized activities.
- 2. MADISON AND ST. CLAIR COUNTIES, IL:** Corps of Engineers, Construction; \$4,821,000 in funding for the continuation of authorized activities in Glen Carbon and Maryville, Illinois.
- 3. OHIO RIVER SE ILLINOIS, IL:** Corps of Engineers, Construction; \$2,000,000 in funding for the continuation of authorized activities and reconstruction of Golconda Levee.
- 4. HARDIN COUNTY GENERAL HOSPITAL ENERGY EFFICIENCY UPGRADES:** Department of Energy, EERE – Weatherization and Intergovernmental Activities; \$500,000 in funding for energy efficiency upgrades at Hardin County General Hospital.
- 5. CARLYLE LAKE, IL:** Corps of Engineers, O&M; \$25,574,000 funding to be used for the continuation of authorized activities including to maintain recreation and flood control activities and to address a project backlog at Carlyle Lake.

6. **LAKE SHELBYVILLE, IL:** Corps of Engineers, O&M; \$9,666,000 in funding for the continuation of authorized activities and address project backlog.
7. **REND LAKE, IL:** Corps of Engineers, O&M; \$12,951,000 in funding to be used for the continuation of authorized activities including to maintain recreation and flood control activities and to address a project backlog at Rend Lake.
8. **LAKE LOU YAEGER RESTORATION, IL:** Corp of Engineers, Section 206; \$400,000 in funding for the continuation of authorized activities and design and engineering of sediment removal issue.
9. **KASKASKIA RIVER BASIN RESTORATION, IL:** Corps of Engineers, Investigations; \$500,000 in funding for the continuation of authorized activities and development of plan to address watershed plan.
10. **FAYETTE COUNTY HOSPITAL:** Department of Energy, EERE – Weatherization and Intergovernmental Activities; \$1,550,000 in funding to upgrade the heating and cooling systems and other weatherization activities
11. **RICHLAND MEMORIAL HOSPITAL:** Department of Energy, EERE – Weatherization and Intergovernmental Activities; \$200,000 in funding for energy efficiency upgrades at Richland Memorial Hospital.
12. **KINCAID VILLAGE HALL:** Department of Energy, EERE – Weatherization and Intergovernmental Activities; \$150,000 in funding to update of current Village Hall to meet codes and energy efficiency goals.
13. **CLAY COUNTY HOSPITAL:** Department of Energy, EERE – Weatherization and Intergovernmental Activities; \$200,000 in funding for energy efficiency upgrades to Clay County Hospital
14. **FAIRFIELD MEMORIAL HOSPITAL:** Department of Energy, EERE – Other; \$842,000 in funding to replace boiler system at hospital.
15. **CHAIN OF ROCKS CANAL, MISSISSIPPI RIVER, IL (DEF CORR):** Department of Energy, Construction; \$22,935,000 in funding for the continuation of authorized activities at the Chain of rocks Canal which provides flood control for Metro East and a corridor for navigation of commerce.
16. **EAST ST. LOIUS:** Corps of Engineers, Construction; \$11,000,000 in funding for the continuation of authorized activities at East St. Lois levee which provides flood protection for Metro East.
17. **PRAIRIE DU PONT AND FISH LAKE FLOOD PROTECTION, IL:** Corps of Engineers, Construction; \$1,548,000 in funding for the continuation of authorized

activities at this levee to provide flood protection in the Metro East and the need for it to be brought up to standards.

18. **WOOD RIVER LEVEE, IL:** Corps of Engineers, Construction; \$20,243,000 in funding for the continuation of authorized activities to repair flood protections for the Metro East.

19. **MISSISSIPPI RIVER BETWEEN MISSOURI RIVER AND MINNEAPOLIS (MVS PORTION), IL:** Corps of Engineers, O&M; \$20,498,000 in funding for continuation of authorized activities including the navigation channel on Mississippi which is essential to all commerce in the United States.

20. **UPPER MISSISSIPPI RIVER - ILLINOIS WW SYSTEM, IL, IA, MN, MO & WI:** Corps of Engineers, Construction; \$35,000,000 in funding to construct new 1,200-foot lock chambers, begin ecosystem restoration projects and complete small-scale navigation aids.

21. **UPPER MISSISSIPPI RIVER RESTORATION, IL, IA, MN, MO & WI:** Corps of Engineers, Construction; \$20,000,000. The funding would be used to continue projects which are vital to the ecological restoration of the Upper Mississippi River and Illinois Waterway, including habitat creation and long-term monitoring. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

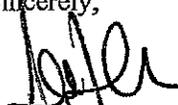
Program Requests:

- **Department of Energy, Office of Science: \$5,200,000,000**

I hereby certify that this request will be made publicly available on my Official Website as required by Chairman Obey's new Committee policy that only posted requests will be considered.

Consistent with the Republican Leadership's policy on earmarks, I hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge this request (1) is not directed to an entity or program that will be named after a sitting Member of Congress; (2) is not intended to be used by an entity to secure funds for other entities unless the use of funding is consistent with the specified purpose of the earmark; and (3) meets or exceeds all statutory requirements for matching funds where applicable. I further certify that should this request be included in the bill, I will place a statement in the *Congressional Record* describing how the funds will be spent and justifying the use of federal taxpayer funds.

Sincerely,



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Member of Congress