# AGENDA ITEM or FINAL CONTRACT REVIEW SUBMITTAL FORM

**Agenda Item:** Letter of Support; Colorado Energy Office; Trilliu

**Action Requested:** County Manager Signature

**Parties to the Agreement:**

**Term Begins:** **Term Ends:** **Grant Contract #:**

**Summary:**

Clean Energy did not work out as a partner for our CNG station but another company called Trillium is interested and will be putting in a grant application. We need to reissue our letters of support to Trillium as soon as possible as they are in the middle of writing a grant right now.

**Fiscal Impact:**

**Submitted by:** Katherine Haase for John Cattles **Submitter's Email Address:** khaase@gunnisoncounty.org

**Finance Review:** ○ Required ◉ Not Required

Comments:

Reviewed by: Discharge Date:

**County Attorney Review:** ○ Required ◉ Not Required

Comments:

Reveiwed by: Discharge Date: Certificate of Insurance Required

Yes ○ No ○

**County Manager Review:**

Comments:

Reveiwed by: GUNCOUNTY1\mbirnie Discharge Date: 6/11/2015

◉ Consent Agenda ○ Regular Agenda ○ Worksession Time Allotted:

Agenda Date: 6/16/2015

*Revised April 2015*

June 16, 2015

Colorado Energy Office
C/O Wes Maurer
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Denver, CO 80203

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Mr. Maurer:

The Gunnison Board of County Commissioners is writing this letter to express its support to Trillium CNG to construct a public access CNG station in Gunnison Colorado. This station will assist in Gunnison County's transition to CNG by offering a fueling location in our area. In 2013, the Board of County Commissioners added a strategic result to their strategic plan to convert County fleet vehicles to CNG, County staff are working diligently toward that goal; the construction of a station will allow us to achieve it.

As you know, lack of infrastructure is one key barrier to widespread adoption of natural gas fuel for many fleets; the proposed CNG station will fill a critical CNG fueling infrastructure gap in Colorado, allowing fleets that utilize Hwy 50 to fuel at a halfway point between stations that already exist on the Front Range and on the Western Slope. Gunnison is a strategically important location for a CNG station in Colorado. This station will also support local fleets including State and Federal fleets that base out of Gunnison.

Gunnison County is pleased to support Trillium CNG and the Colorado Energy Office in this natural gas infrastructure project, and we respectfully request that the Colorado Energy Office fund the grant request from Trillium CNG for a station in Gunnison.

If you have any questions or require any additional information, please contact John Cattles at 970-641-8560 or jcattles@gunnisoncounty.org.

Sincerely,

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| Paula Swenson, Chairperson | Phil Chamberland, Commissioner | Jonathan Houck, Commissioner |

cc: Matt Shmigelsky, CLEER matt@cleanenergyeconomy.net

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