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The Honorable Shalanda Young
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United States Office of Management and Budget
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Dear Director Young:

On behalf of the National Association of State Energy Officials (NASEO) and our 56 Governor-designated State and Territory Energy Office members we express our appreciation for your leadership in advancing supplemental appropriations to address the devastating impacts of hurricanes Helene and Milton on the Southeastern United States.

As the Biden-Harris Administration and Congress consider supplemental appropriations to address these disasters, NASEO is particularly concerned about the ongoing limited supply of electric distribution transformers and the need to ensure we are prepared for future disasters which occur with increasing frequency. It is essential to support a robust, U.S.-based distribution transformer supply chain to address future natural disasters and physical attacks on the electric grid.

If you have any questions or we can be of assistance, please contact me by email at [dterry@naseo.org](mailto:dterry@naseo.org).

Best regards,

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