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To whom it may concern

## LETTER OF SUPPORT

With this letter I want to support the Ph.D. program established in the National Chernihiv Polytechnic University in the field of Electrical Engineering conducted by Dr. Oleksandr Husev.

My research group has a mutual collaboration with the National Chernihiv Polytechnic University since 2011. Through the years, this Ph.D. program was proven as a teaching and research program with a very strong theoretical and practical background. Our collaboration already resulted in the Ph. D. thesis defended according to the bilateral agreement between our universities (Roman Kosenko, double Ph.D. degree). Currently, under the same double Ph.D. degree program we have another Ph.D. student (Oleksandr Matiushkin) with the thesis defense scheduled for 2022.

After analyzing the updated program, it is evident that it meets the modern trends and requirements applied to doctoral study programs in electrical engineering. In particular, I would like to highlight the presence of the disciplines devoted to the renewable power engineering and more efficient use of energy.

I hope to continue our fruitful collaboration, in particular, in the frame of the H2020 MSCA-ITN project launched in 2021.

Sincerely,

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