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Dear Hiring Manager,

Please accept this letter of application for the {{position\_name}} position at {{company\_name}}. I am a politically savvy policy student with an aptitude for technology. My background in policy analysis and passion for researching solutions to build a cleaner, low-carbon society would make me a great fit for this role.

I contributed to research on renewable energy peacebuilding at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem by collaborating with peers in tracking the activities of relevant regional political actors. My role in this project was to integrate my research on environmental peacebuilding theory with the cost-benefit analysis of our group’s proposed solar energy project. As a diplomatic person, I facilitated the intercultural conversation that led to research that represented our diverse viewpoints and backgrounds. My strength as a researcher and team member comes from my eagerness to look for alternate sides to a story that could contribute to a stronger policy analysis.

As Chief of Staff for HenMUN, I keep organized staff spreadsheets that facilitate in communicating responsibilities to the general staff. I wrote extensive background guides for committees where I distilled complex information for accessibility. As a research assistant, I would be reliable for building and maintaining data with speed and precision.

I am a highly organized, diplomatic, and thorough researcher committed to collaborating on low-carbon policy making. I hope that by contributing research to {{company\_name}} I can pursue a career in energy policy. Thank you for dedicating the time to review my application.

Sincerely,

Ben Olarsch