

**U.S. House of Representatives**  
**Rep. Sharice L. Davids**  
**Kansas Third District**

March 28, 2023

The Honorable Gina Raimondo  
Secretary  
U.S. Department of Commerce  
1401 Constitution Avenue Northwest  
Washington, D.C. 20230

Dear Secretary Raimondo,

As Representative for the Third District of Kansas, I am writing to ask for your consideration of EMP Shield's CHIPS for America application – funded through the bipartisan CHIPS and Science Act.

EMP Shield's proposal is to construct a gallium nitride (GaN) semiconductor plant and several other electronics manufacturing companies in Coffey County, Kansas. GaN is a leading-edge semiconductor technology essential to the security of our defense and critical infrastructure. EMP Shield's proposal is unique in that there is no other totally secured GaN facility in the United States available to commercial users.

Notably, EMP Shield has already secured commitments to collaborate from a variety of upstream and downstream suppliers, customers, and microelectronics producers for its campus in Kansas.

I kindly request that you give your full and fair consideration to EMP Shield's CHIPS for America proposal. If you have any questions, please contact my Legislative Assistant, Eric Dunay, at (202) 225-2865 or [Eric.Dunay@mail.house.gov](mailto:Eric.Dunay@mail.house.gov).

Sincerely,



Sharice L. Davids  
Member of Congress