



March 26, 2024

Bay Mills Indian Community
12140 W. Lakeshore Drive
Brimley, MI 49715

Dear Bay Mills Indian Community,

Cloverland Electric Cooperative supports Bay Mills Indian Community's application for funding through the Environmental Protection Agency's Climate Pollution Reduction Grant (CPRG) implementation program to meet the vision of the Michigan's Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy Priority Climate Action Plan, which provides direction to ensure that every "household has access to affordable energy sourced from reliable, clean energy."

Bay Mills Indian Community is seeking to design, engineer, construct, and commission a 11MW solar farm with 5 MWh battery storage located on land held in Trust for the Bay Mills Indian Community in Dafter, Michigan.

The entirety of the energy generated from the solar farm will be sold into the MISO market through an agreement with Cloverland Electric Cooperative ("Cloverland") that facilitates access to the MISO market. Cloverland is the local distribution cooperative and serves approximately 43,000 meters across the Eastern Upper Peninsula of Michigan. Cloverland also owns and operates generation that is sold to the MISO market.

Benefits provided from this project will be passed along to tribal citizens. For tribal citizens, the construction of this project will provide them with 100% renewable energy using renewable energy credits. Financial benefits from this project will be spread among all entities participating in the project. The agreement structure between the Bay Mills Indian Community and Cloverland will allow Cloverland to sell the energy generated from the solar farm into MISO market, thus generating revenue for the Bay Mills Indian Community. This project provides benefits to all involved and promotes the growth of the local area and economy.

Cloverland Electric Cooperative fully supports this project.

Sincerely,

Jake Brown – Director of Business Development and Key Accounts