

LETTER OF COMMITMENT

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Bowling Green Metropolitan Statistical Area
1011 College Street
Bowling Green, Kentucky 42101

Dear Bowling Green Metropolitan Statistical Area:

Warren Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation (Warren RECC) was formed in 1938 to bring electricity to rural areas of South Central Kentucky. The utility began with 325 members and today it serves over 71, 000 members, making it the 10th largest local power company (LPC) in the Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA) region. It is also the largest TVA provider in Kentucky. Warren RECC employs 160 people in four local offices and its Bowling Green corporate headquarters. Warren RECC is very excited to be a project partner of the Bowling Green Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA).

Local cooperative utilities play an essential role in providing rural areas of the United States with reliable electric services. Warren RECC is committed to supporting the Bowling Green MSA in the design and performance of the project. Specifically, Warren RECC will implement the proposed project to bring 10 megawatts of solar energy to the Bowling Green MSA. The addition of this renewable energy project will benefit the entire MSA as it will significantly increase the existing renewable energy portfolio.

The project is aligned with the Bowling Green MSA's Priority Climates Action plan Strategy 3: Renewable energy enhancement and Priority 3.1 Developing and distributing solar energy generation. Developing additional community solar energy generation will allow for cleaner more cost-efficient energy production, diminish reliance on carbon-intensive energy sources, and improve the air quality for those living in the Bowling Green MSA.

It also will further build the relationship between Warren RECC and Bowling Green Municipal Utilities (BGMU) who will serve as a supporting organization. Once complete, Warren RECC and

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107 Electric Avenue
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112 South Tyler Street
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BGMU will share the electricity created by the 10-megawatt renewable energy source. Partnerships between local rural utilities are essential in ensuring the expansion of renewable energy and Warren RECC is proud to be working with another local utility to implement this project.

Warren RECC and BGMU have a long history of serving the Bowling Green MSA with reliable energy at reasonable costs. The expertise and experience represented by Warren RECC and BGMU in electricity generation, electricity transmission, and its relationships with its members will significantly increase the Bowling Green MSA's ability to effectively perform this portion of the project. In addition, Warren RECC's relationship with TVA and other industry professionals will enhance the ability develop and distribute solar energy generation in the Bowling Green MSA.

Warren RECC appreciates the commitment of the Bowling Green MSA and Environmental Protection Agency's support for rural utilities in their efforts to increase their renewable energy portfolios with both technical and financial support and is hopefully that the Bowling Green MSA will receive funding to implement its plans. The talented individuals at Warren RECC and BGMU stand ready to support the Bowling Green MSA throughout the entire process.

Sincerely,



Dewayne McDonald
President and CEO