



March 26, 2024

Denver Regional Council of Governments
1001 17th Street, Suite 700
Denver, CO 80202

RE: Letter of Support for Climate Pollution Reduction Implementation Grant (CPRG) – Decarbonize DRCOG Proposal

On behalf of United Power, I am writing to express support for the Climate Pollution Reduction Grant (CPRG) project proposal presented by the Denver Regional Council of Governments (DRCOG). The “Decarbonize DRCOG” initiative encompasses a transformative and holistic approach to regional building decarbonization, and we believe it aligns with the goals as laid out in *Our Cooperative Roadmap*, a planning document that serves as a guide for the allocation of people, resources, and leadership attention as United Power drives toward an increasingly dynamic, sustainable, and complex energy future.

As electric distribution cooperative covering a 900-square mile service territory, the fact that this proposal recognizes that building retrofits, supply chain, workforce, and market transformation transcend municipal borders and require a regional approach, is very appealing to us.

Further, the proposal is comprehensive and transformative. It not only targets equitable building electrification but also ensures a focus on Justice40 principles, prioritizing benefits for low-income and disadvantaged communities. This prioritization will help the entire region advance climate justice and greenhouse gas reduction goals.

United Power looks forward to contributing our expertise to support the success of this initiative.

Please feel free to contact me at mgabriel@unitedpower.com if you have any questions regarding our support for this funding application.

Sincerely,

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President & Chief Executive Officer