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February 28<sup>th</sup>, 2024

Administrator Michael Regan  
Environmental Protection Agency  
1200 Pennsylvania Avenue NW  
Washington, DC 20004

Dear Administrator Regan,

I am writing in support of the Denver Regional Council of Governments' application to the Climate Pollution Reduction Grant. The DRCOG project proposal initiative encompasses a transformative approach to regional building decarbonization and aligns with the State of Colorado and our National decarbonization goals.

This proposal addresses the reduction of greenhouse gas emissions through a holistic approach and will be accessible across jurisdictions and levels of government. Local governments and municipalities will receive support in solution development, implementation, and education, promoting zero-emission codes and building performance standards, and will help to break down barriers by offering customized services for home and business owners along with local and county governments. This proposal will also support increasing well-paying jobs throughout the supply line and will help to transform the construction industry in our state.

The proposal is comprehensive and will be highly transformative. It targets equitable building electrification and will help bring our entire region along in advancing our climate and greenhouse gas reduction goals.

I ask for full and fair consideration of the DRCOG's application. Please do not hesitate to contact my office should you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Joe Neguse".

Joe Neguse  
Member of Congress