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Dear Selection Committee,

I am writing this letter in support of the Fox Metro Water Reclamation District (WRD) Renewable Natural Gas (RNG) project which seeks to inject renewable natural gas produced at the Fox Metro WRD Treatment Facility into Nicor Gas' pipeline system.

Nicor Gas offers a tariff (Rate 82 – General Renewable Gas Interconnection Service)¹ designed to encourage the development and operation of Renewable Gas Production facilities through the provision of an interconnection service between the Renewable Gas Production facility and existing Nicor Gas transmission or distribution facilities.

RNG projects have several environmental benefits such as offsetting greenhouse gas emissions and other aspects associated with the production, combustion, use and transport of RNG when compared to geologic natural gas. Further, RNG projects have the potential to create a variety of economic benefits to the State of Illinois through local temporary and permanent jobs and transforming the which cost of disposing waste into a local asset.

Fox Metro submitted an application for interconnection November 2022. Subsequent to the application, Nicor Gas entered into an Agreement for Preliminary-Engineering Study with Fox Metro WRD in April of 2023. The preliminary engineering study was completed in September 2023. Fox Metro WRD is currently reviewing the draft interconnection agreement.

For these reasons, Nicor Gas is pleased to support Fox Metro WRD's Climate Pollution Reduction Grant application.

Sincerely,

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¹ [nicor_ratebook.pdf \(nicorgas.com\)](#)