



CITIZENS UTILITY BOARD

Fighting for Illinois Consumers

February 21, 2024

Mavis Bates
Member, Kane County Board, District 4
Chair, Energy and Environment Committee

Via email

RE: Support for the Kane County Coalition's Climate Pollution Reduction Grant Application

Dear Ms. Bates:

On behalf of Citizens Utility Board of Illinois (CUB), I am pleased to write this letter of support for the Kane County Government and the Department of Environmental and Water Resources application for the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's Climate Pollution Reduction Grant.

The CPRG is a nationwide effort that will support the reduction of greenhouse gas emissions, with particular interest in serving low to moderate income households and historically underserved communities.

We see great value in this proposal as it applies to a wide range of activities with special focus on bringing the benefits of clean energy to diverse populations within the project footprint. The applicants' plan to incorporate large-scale clean energy bulk purchasing and rebate programs will not only educate the community and bring lower costs to families, but also reduce greenhouse gas emissions over a large area.

For the past four years, CUB has partnered with Kane County to bring a successful solar bulk purchasing program to area residents, and as a consumer advocacy group, we believe that our mission is aligned with the goals of this grant. We look forward to seeing how funding from this grant will create additionality within our programs.

Sincerely,

Sarah Moskowitz
Executive Director