



March 22, 2024

Mavis Bates
Member, Kane County Board, District 4
Chair, Energy and Environment Committee, MS, Sustainable Management
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RE: Support for the Kane County Coalition in applying for the Climate Pollution Reduction Grant

Dear Mrs. Bates,

On behalf of Progressive Energy Group, 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 application.

Progressive Energy Group is ready and able to lead to help our governmental clients implement and expand their efforts to reduce Climate Pollution. Over the past five years Progressive Energy Group has worked with 11 governmental customers to install 21 MW of Solar reducing annual greenhouse emissions 26 thousand tons per year. With the EPA funding the Kane County Coalition will leverage our existing plans to install an additional 30 MW of solar at local governmental entities over the next four years. The grants from your program will make many marginal solar projects economically viable. Most of these solar projects are in Environmental Justice Communities.

We see great value in their application as it applies to a wide range of activities across a large-scale area with special focus on energy and renewable resources. Kane County plan to incorporate large scale group buy and rebate programs will not only educate the community and bring lower costs to families, but it will also reduce greenhouse gas emissions over a large area.

Progressive Energy Group supports the work of this coalition.

Sincerely,

Arnold Schramel
Managing Partner