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Commissioner Damon Chaplin
Minneapolis Health Department
505 4th avenue South, Suite 520
Minneapolis, MN 55415

Dear Commissioner Chaplin,

I write to confirm that the City of Hopkins intends to participate in the coalition proposal on Twin Cities Commercial Energy Efficiency (TCEE) being submitted by the City of Minneapolis, as a City partner for the proposal.

As part of the coalition, we will deliver programming to help eligible commercial entities in our community take part in the program to decarbonize commercial buildings through electrification. The City hired a sustainability staff member in January 2024, and the City of Hopkins has an established green cost share program, the Hopkins Climate Solutions Fund (HCSF), that connects Hopkins commercial properties and residents with incentives for energy efficiency and decarbonization. Our existing program enables a seamless flow of funds from the proposed TCEE to eligible commercial entities, scaling up efforts in these program areas.

We will work with the lead applicant, City of Minneapolis, and other coalition partners to meet any deadlines for the proposal.

Sincerely,

Mayor Patrick Hanlon