



March 15, 2024

Dear Environmental Protection Agency.

I write to confirm that the Metropolitan Council is part of the coalition proposal on equitable residential decarbonization being submitted by the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA) as the lead entity for the proposal.

As part of the coalition, the Council will be a grant program for private property residential decarbonization program for communities in the 7-county metro area outside surrounding Minneapolis and St. Paul. As a part of that program, the Council will deliver programming and technical assistance to help residents complete work to decarbonize homes through efficiency and electrification.

We plan to work through the development of a memorandum of agreement with MPCA that lays out responsibilities of each party and will sign the MOA agreed to by all parties. This MOA will be submitted to EPA by July 1, 2024.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading 'LisaBeth Barajas'.

LisaBeth Barajas, Executive Director

Community Development Division