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Dear Environmental Protection Agency,

I write to confirm that the City of Duluth, Minnesota 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, our collaborative team will deliver programming to help residents and organizations in our community complete planning and work to decarbonize homes through energy efficiency and alternative heating solutions. Our residential decarbonization efforts look to reduce or eliminate the use of fuel oil in low-moderate income households, increase energy efficiency and reduce emissions in 150 scattered housing sites in partnership with the Duluth Housing Redevelopment Authority, and implement hybrid heating solutions in our EJ40 communities.

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,

Roger J. Reinert
Mayor