

United States Environmental Protection Agency  
1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.  
Washington, DC 20460

February 21, 2024

Dear Environmental Protection Agency,

I am writing to confirm that the Region Nine Development Commission 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, we will deliver programming to help residents and/or organizations in our region decarbonize homes through efficiency and electrification measures and best practices. Our services will be designed to lend support to underserved communities through the implementation and coordination of equitable residential decarbonization efforts and initiatives.

We plan to work through the development of a memorandum of agreement with MPCA that lays out the 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,



Nicole Griensewic  
Executive Director