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Dear Environmental Protection Agency.

I write to confirm that the City of Saint Paul 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 programs to help lower-income residents and property owners of affordable rental units in disadvantage communities to decarbonize homes and lower utility bills through energy efficiency and electrification, and in some cases the installation of rooftop solar. The solar component could be aided if the Minnesota Department of Commerce Energy Office receives an award from the Solar for All program.

We are particularly excited to build out a new “block-by-block” offering of efficiency, electrification, and in some cases solar in some of our most energy-burdened census tracts, stacking tax credit/direct pay with federal and utility rebates.

We will 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,

Russ Stark
Chief Resilience Officer