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Commissioner Katrina Kessler
Minnesota Pollution Control Agency
520 Lafayette Road
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Dear Commissioner Kessler,

I am writing to share that 100% is planning to partner with the State of Minnesota on its Climate Pollution Reduction Grant (CPRG) Coalition Proposal for Equitable Residential Decarbonization (Award Number EPA-R-OAR-CPRGI-23-07).

In particular, we are excited about the equitable residential decarbonization plans included in the proposal. We look forward to continuing to work with the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA), other state agencies, and other proposal coalition partners to bring these tangible improvements to the homes of Minnesotans.

While we fully support the multi-sector approach of the state's Priority Climate Action Plan, we are most motivated by the planning designed to achieve goal area 3.1. - Reduce greenhouse gas emissions from residential buildings by promoting energy efficiency, renewable energy, electrification, and lower-carbon design, materials, and fuels.

Likewise, we support the residential decarbonization work described in the state's CPRG Proposal Outlines, released on February 8, 2024. Within that outline, we are planning to participate in the work to 'Build and fund capacity around the state to localize and scale equitable residential decarbonization'.

We see the scaled-up Energy Navigator program and multi-jurisdictional learning cohort as essential for making available improvements more accessible for Minnesotans. Additionally, the proposed workforce and economic development programs are essential for making available opportunities more accessible for Minnesotans, especially those with lower incomes or who live in disadvantaged communities.

To support these programs, we intend to:

- Continue to participate in public engagement processes
- Continue to meet on a regular basis with key state agency leads
- Attend the proposed annual convenings
- Join into program planning and take on the commitments that follow
- Educate our coalition partners & supporters about these residential decarbonization programs
- Solicit and share feedback from our coalition partners & supporters about the state's programs

Finally, we are really proud of the work happening in Minnesota, and the CPRG engagement process led by MPCA is no exception. The process has been clear, user-friendly, robust, and detailed. We feel bought in. And we trust that the other stakeholders included in the proposal feel that way too. We're excited to play our role and to collaborate with every other partner who is leading Minnesota's clean energy transition.

Thank you for the opportunity to participate,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Aurora Vautrin". The script is fluid and cursive, with the first letter of each name being capitalized and prominent.

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