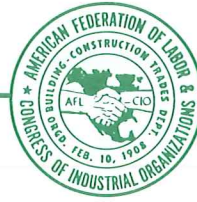


# *Saint Paul* **Building and Construction Trades Council**



March 28, 2024

Environmental Protection Agency,

I am writing to express the strong support of the Saint Paul Building Trades Council for the City of Saint Paul's Clean Heat proposal; to utilize waste heat from the state's largest wastewater treatment to supply heat for the nation's largest hot water district energy system. This project will reduce emissions in Saint Paul, reduce price volatility for District Energy Saint Paul customers, and the construction project will mean good-paying jobs for our members who will help implement the project.

Our members want to be a part of the energy transition and we support this creative approach to providing affordable, stable, and clean thermal energy to the 33 million square feet of downtown buildings that are served by District Energy.

District Energy Saint Paul, the City of Saint Paul, and Ramsey County Workforce Solutions are great partners to the Saint Paul Building Trades, and our members, and we look forward to continuing to work with them; to create pathways into union apprenticeships for Saint Paul residents.

Sincerely,

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