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Environmental Protection Agency,

I am writing to express the strong support of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers (IBEW) Local 110 for the City of Saint Paul's **Clean Heat Saint Paul** 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 to implement the project.

Our members are a large 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.

Along with partnering with District Energy Saint Paul, the City of Saint Paul, and Ramsey County Workforce Solutions, IBEW Local 110 strategically partners with Building Strong Communities and Construct Tomorrow to introduce women, people of color, and veterans to a career in the electrical industry. We look forward to continuing to work with all of our partners to create pathways into union apprenticeships for Saint Paul residents.

Sincerely,

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