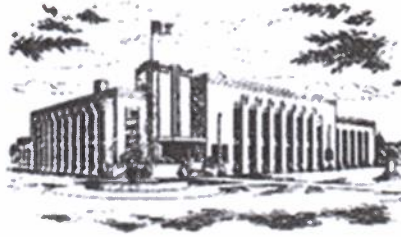


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To whom it may concern:

The Stevens County Commissioners are writing this letter in support of the Solid Waste Department as they submit their proposal for the Climate Pollution Reduction Grant Program. As commissioners of Stevens County, we see the potential for a significant positive impact on both the environment and the economy through their participation in this program. By supporting their efforts, we can address pressing environmental issues while also promoting economic growth and community development in Stevens County. We believe that investing in the Solid Waste Department's initiatives will not only benefit our local community but also contribute to larger-scale efforts to combat climate change.

A lot of our residents are low-income, and being able to offset disposal costs through the organic's facility would provide much-needed relief for families struggling to make ends meet. Additionally, by diverting organic waste from landfills, we can reduce greenhouse gas emissions and improve air quality for all residents in Stevens County.

Their microturbine project provides the potential for additional income for our county, which would help support vital community programs and services. This innovative approach to renewable energy also sets a positive example for other municipalities looking to reduce their environmental impact and create sustainable solutions for the future.

In conclusion, securing the funding from this grant would give our county the freedom to create positive change in our community by providing our residents with cleaner air, potential income opportunities, and a model for sustainable energy practices. This grant would not only benefit our county now but also pave the way for a more environmentally conscious future for generations to come.

Sincerely,

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Cc: Stevens County Solid Waste Advisory Committee (SWAC)