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Tribal Planning Office
Turtle Mountain Band of Chippewa
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RE: Letter of Support for Turtle Mountain Band of Chippewa Indians CPRG Implementation Grant

To Whom It May Concern:

As Executive Director of Native Sun Community Power Development, I am pleased to write a letter in support for the Turtle Mountain Planning Department application to the Climate Pollution Reduction Grants Program: Implementation Grants General Competition. Under U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Funding Opportunity Number EPA-R-OAR-CPRGI-23-07. This initiative will implement greenhouse gas (GHG) reduction measures identified in the statewide North Dakota Priority Climate Action Plan (PCAP).

Native Sun believes in the positive impact that clean and affordable energy and sustainability can have on communities. Based in Minnesota, Native Sun is a Native-led non-profit promoting renewable energy, energy efficiency and a just energy transition through education, workforce training and demonstration. Native Sun works to help Native nations and people lead the way to a just energy and climate future, realize the economic and environmental benefits of the transition to clean energy, understand and engage in the work of transitioning to a just climate future, engage in civic and democratic life in ways that advance a just energy transition, and advance toward a future of energy sovereignty.

Native Sun is happy to provide support to the Tribal Planning Department in this effort in the following ways:

- Workforce skills training
- Community engagement
- Available to assist Turtle Mountain with reporting requirements and documenting project performance measures

We look forward to working with the Tribal Planning Department and other project partners on this initiative. Please contact me at 612-669-1165 or robert@nativesun.org with any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robert Blake".

Robert Blake
Executive Director