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Subject: Wisconsin Department of Transportation Letter of Support

Dear Ms. Redmond:

The Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT) supports the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's Climate Pollution Reduction Grants Program: Implementation Grants General application (EPA-R-OAR-CPRGI-23-07) submitted by State of Wisconsin Department of Administration through the Wisconsin Office of Sustainability and Clean Energy (OSCE). We are pleased to endorse the OSCE's efforts, as described in this application, to reduce greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions through implementing measures in the Wisconsin Emissions Reduction Roadmap.

Given Wisconsin's proven success in implementing equitable climate policies, we have full confidence in the OSCE's ability to develop and achieve the objectives laid out in the application and believe they will lead to important emissions reduction while mobilizing collective power to address historic injustice, create new jobs, and spur transformative climate action. The State of Wisconsin, through the OSCE, has a commendable track record of effectively utilizing state and federal grants while actively engaging with low-income and disadvantaged communities. Under the leadership of Governor Tony Evers, and through the OSCE, Wisconsin has demonstrated a strong commitment to achieving economy-wide carbon neutrality.

Throughout the period of this grant, we will work closely with the WI OSCE to further develop and deliver programs that reduce greenhouse gas emissions. Our department feels strongly about the need for collective action related to emissions reduction implementation. We recognize there are inherent environmental, health, financial, political, societal, and economic benefits to reducing greenhouse gas emissions in our communities. This funding will help WI rapidly transition to a clean energy economy that benefits all residents in the state.

To support this grant and its many partners, WisDOT commits to providing its expertise of the transportation sector of the economy. Transportation is a core contributor to GHG emissions. WisDOT has knowledge of the transportation sector and programs and strategies to reduce GHG emissions. We are enthusiastic about partnering with the WI OSCE to advance the goals of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency through this pivotal program.

Sincerely,


Craig Thompson
Secretary