



**Dane County Office of Energy & Climate Change**

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Subject: ***Dane County Letter of Support***

Dear Ms. Redmond:

Dane County is pleased to support your application to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's Climate Pollution Reduction Grants Program: Implementation Grants General application (EPA-R-OAR-CPRGI-23-07). We are pleased to endorse the State of Wisconsin's Office of Sustainability and Clean Energy (OSCE)'s efforts, as described in this application, to reduce greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions by implementing strategies identified in the Wisconsin Emissions Reduction Roadmap.

In April 2020 Dane County issued a Climate Action Plan charting strategies to both cut countywide emissions in half and achieve carbon neutrality in county operations by 2030. Just last year we achieved 100% renewable offset electricity in our county operations and we are working with partners to leverage Inflation Reduction Act opportunities to realize our countywide goals. We are also an active member of the Wisconsin Local Government Climate Coalition that has advised OSCE on this grant application. Many of the activities OSCE proposes will support our local efforts to accelerate deep decarbonization.

Wisconsin has a proven track record leveraging state and federal funds to achieve big results so we have full confidence in the OSCE's ability to achieve the objectives laid out in the application. These OSCE efforts will lead to important emissions reduction while mobilizing collective power to address historic injustices, create new jobs, and spur transformative climate action. Under the leadership of Governor Tony Evers and the OSCE team, Wisconsin will deliver impressive climate action outcomes—provided EPA funds this application.

We are enthusiastic about partnering with OSCE and the State of Wisconsin to advance the EPA's goals through this critical program.

Sincerely,

Kathy Kuntz  
Director

