



April 1, 2024

Maria Redmond, *Director*
Wisconsin Office of Sustainability and Clean Energy
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Subject: ***Letter of Support***

Dear Ms. Redmond:

Clean Wisconsin supports EPA's Climate Pollution Reduction Grants Program: Implementation Grants General application (EPA-R-OAR-CPRGI-23-07) submitted by the State of Wisconsin's Department of Administration through the Wisconsin Office of Sustainability and Clean Energy (OSCE). We fully endorse OSCE's proposed efforts to reduce greenhouse-gas emissions through implementing the Wisconsin Emissions Reduction Roadmap.

Clean Wisconsin's mission is to combat climate change and pollution in our air, water and land and to ensure a healthy future for every Wisconsin community. We have been honored to work closely OSCE since its inception in 2019, and we have been especially grateful for our collaboration around this application.

Given our history of cooperation, Clean Wisconsin has full confidence in OSCE to develop and achieve the objectives laid out in the application and believes they will lead to important emissions reductions while mobilizing collective power to address racial and economic injustice, create new jobs and spur transformative climate action. The State of Wisconsin, through OSCE, has a solid track record of maximizing state and federal grants while engaging meaningfully with low-income and disadvantaged communities. Under the leadership of Governor Evers and through OSCE, the State has demonstrated a strong commitment to achieving economy-wide carbon neutrality.

Clean Wisconsin recognizes that there are inherent environmental, health, financial, political, societal and economic benefits to reducing greenhouse gas emissions in our communities. Throughout the proposed grant term, we will work closely with OSCE to develop and deliver programs that reduce greenhouse-gas emissions, create good jobs and remedy our state's legacy of injustice. This funding will help Wisconsin achieve a rapid transition to a clean-energy economy that benefits all residents.

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We are enthusiastic about partnering with the State of Wisconsin to advance EPA's goals through this pivotal program and support this application without reservation.

Sincerely,

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