## [official letterhead]

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Office of the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. Washington, DC 20460

Re: Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund Solar for All Competition

To Whom It May Concern:

I am pleased to support the Minnesota Department of Commerce, Division of Energy Resources' application to the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund (GGRF) Solar for All (SFA) Notice of Funding Opportunity under Award Option #1 for State and Territory Programs.

I wish to have this Letter of Support address aspects of the Minnesota Department of Commerce's **Distributed Solar Market Strategy**, which includes plans to address barriers to low-income and disadvantaged community residential distributed solar deployment in Minnesota.

## [Introduce your utility in 1-2 paragraph]

[Utility name] welcomes opportunities to catalyze investment in residential-serving solar that can help improve the affordability of energy for the disadvantaged and low-income households we serve. [Utility name] intends to engage with the Minnesota Department of Commerce during the proposed planning period to help design the specific mechanisms and procedures of the state's Solar for All program to benefit our residential consumers.

[Optional: describe any relevant actions your utility has taken or is taking to ensure affordability for lowincome or disadvantaged households generally]

[Optional: describe any relevant actions your utility has taken or is taking to facilitate solar deployment generally and any relevant actions for solar interconnection]

[Utility name] has trust and confidence that the Minnesota Department of Commerce, in collaboration with utilities and other partners, can deliver a Solar for All program for the state of Minnesota that maximizes the potential benefit of solar energy for low-income and disadvantaged communities.

Sincerely,

[signature]

[contact information]