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Councilmember Mitra Jalali
310-D City Hall
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Councilmember Chris Tolbert
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Dear Councilmembers Jalali and Tolbert:

The Macalester-Groveland Community Council (District 14) stands with residents across St. Paul for 100% clean, renewable energy for everyone and opposes construction of new fossil fuel infrastructure.

Science shows us that the burning of fossil fuels is the largest contributor to greenhouse gases which, in turn, lead to debilitating air pollution and changes in climate that put us all at risk. St. Paul's Climate Action and Resilience Plan points out some degree of risk for poor air quality, extreme heat, and flooding in every neighborhood of the City, including several areas that right now endure devastating impacts. We want to endorse the City Council's Resolution RES 19-1870 (Final Approval 12/18/2019) that opposes new fossil fuel infrastructure.

Besides reducing the need to burn fossil fuels, transitioning to renewable energies also creates local green energy jobs to provide lower-cost wind and solar energy that can be easily accessible to all people in every neighborhood.

Community Councils are elected by the members of our districts to represent their best interests to the City. Together, the seventeen community councils represent the 307,000 residents of St. Paul. We understand how much more we can accomplish when we work together. Therefore, we stand united with our neighbors, other community councils, and local organizations in supporting these goals.

Representing the people of Macalester-Groveland (District 14) we support and endorse this clear statement of intention to the City of St. Paul: 100% clean, renewable energy for everyone and no new fossil fuel infrastructure.

If you have questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Alexa Golemo
Executive Director
Macalester-Groveland Community Council

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