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The Honorable Hodan Hassan
597 State Office Building
St. Paul, MN 55155

The Honorable Omar Fateh
Minnesota Senate Bldg., Room 3219
95 University Avenue W.
St. Paul, MN 55155

Dear Representative Hodan Hassan and Senator Omar Fateh,

CenterPoint Energy is pleased to support the Sabathani Community Center's (SCC) Community Energy Project. This phase of the project will install a new district energy geothermal heat pump system for the main Sabathani building with future expansion to a new 72-unit multi-family housing being built on the Sabathani campus in 2024.

CenterPoint Energy has a deep interest in supporting projects such as this through the Natural Gas Innovation Act, the Minnesota legislation passed in 2021, creating a pathway for natural gas utilities to support the state's renewable energy and greenhouse gas emissions goals through innovative technologies.

We are pleased to join Sabathani Community Center and other key partners to advance community-level energy resilience planning through deep community partnership. I am happy to answer any questions you may have about CenterPoint Energy's involvement in this project. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Todd H. Berreman". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized "B" at the end.

Todd H. Berreman
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