

February 24, 2023

Senator Nick Frentz  
Chair - Energy, Utilities, Environment, and Climate Committee  
Minnesota Senate Bldg.  
95 University Avenue W.  
St. Paul, MN 55155

Dear Senator Frentz and Committee Members,

I, Pamela Fairbanks COO of Akiing 8th Fire Solar support SF1783 which appropriates additional funding to the Clean Energy Resource Teams. We manufacture Solar Thermal Panels and without the help of CERTS we would not have been able to complete numerous trainings throughout Indian Country to provide a secondary heat source.

The CERTS teams are an invaluable resource to our organization.

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Pamelia Fairbanks  
COO of Akiing 8th Fire Solar