



OAK PARK-RIVER FOREST
Community Foundation
COMMUNITYWORKS

October 16, 2019

Dear ,

As part of our collective commitment to achieve the goals established within the Environmental Sustainability Plan for Oak Park and River Forest, we are asking Communityworks Advisory Board members, including taxing bodies and institutions within Oak Park and River Forest to sign a **“Letter of Commitment”** to achieve 100% renewable energy in accordance with the timeline and projections established by the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change which are referenced in the attached letter.

This public statement of commitment is part of our broader collective efforts to do our part to address the global climate crisis. We are hoping that this stake in the ground will support ongoing planning and implementation to achieve our goals, and that it will shine a light on the leadership that our two communities are exhibiting and provide an example for other communities within our region.

We are planning on announcing the “early adopters” at our December 10th annual PlanItGreen Leaders Forum at Cheney Mansion from 7:30-9:30am, and will continue to secure commitments leading into the new year.

As such, please sign the attached letter of commitment and send it to Elizabeth Chadri at echadri@oprfcf.org or at the address below. Thank you for your consideration of this request, and for your commitment to achieving a sustainable Oak Park and River Forest.

Sincerely,

David Pope
CWAB Co-chair

John Housel
CWAB Co-Chair

Tony Martinez
President & CEO OPRF CF