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Re: Midtown Eco Energy Facility
Date: August 30, 2007
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COMMENTS:

Please see the following letter of support of the Midtown Eco Energy facility. Thank you.

Margaret Anderson Kelliher
Speaker of the House

District 60A
Hennepin County



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Paula Connell, P.E.
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Dear Ms. Connell,

This letter is written in support of the Midtown Eco Energy facility. I believe that Midtown Eco Energy would be a great addition to the Minnesota power grid. As a renewable energy facility providing electricity and district heat to Minneapolis, it is a great example of how to address global climate change and community based economic development.

MEE is considered carbon neutral under both the Kyoto Protocol and by the European Union. This facility will produce dramatically less emission than energy produced by coal and will also be available 24 hours a day.

MEE will also generate jobs and stimulate economic development in a federally designated empowerment zone. Project developers have committed to employ at least 7 residents of the surrounding community and work with a community advisory committee throughout the development and operation of the facility.

I urge the MPCA to issue the final air permit for MEE as soon as possible. Global climate change needs to be addressed now and this is one way Minnesota can take the lead on this issue.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Margaret Anderson Kelliher".

Margaret Anderson Kelliher
Speaker of the House

