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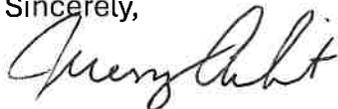
I write to you in support of the Crane and Sandhill Battery Energy Storage (BESS) projects (24-406 and 24-407) proposed for Olmsted County.

The team developing the Crane and Sandhill BESS reached out to me in the project's early stages, looking to answer any questions I had about the project or the involvement of union labor. This proactive engagement is a positive sign for ensuring that Minnesotan laborers have a seat at the table when it comes to the construction of these projects. I am optimistic about future conversations with them about the participation of our hardworking union members in bringing this project to life.

If approved, these projects can put men and women from the different trades to work. This comes at a critical time in the effort to increase electric reliability for the region, a region that is seeing significant growth in population, businesses and the need for reliable electricity. It will provide workers in Olmsted County and nearby Counties with employment opportunities that will amplify the projects' benefits. When operational, Crane and Sandhill will deliver increased tax revenue for local schools and infrastructure.

I encourage the PUC to support Crane and Sandhill Energy Storage.

Sincerely,



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