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Dear MN PUC Commissioners,

I support the Inclusive Financing pilot program for Minneapolis. My colleagues have been working very hard for years to get a fair and equitable and cost savings program started for those who can least afford to pay higher energy costs. My caveat is that this first pilot be done true to what Inclusive Financing is intended for. When CenterPoint submitted its program some key features were altered, possibly making this pilot less effective and equitable. These features must be restored so that our housing stock can be retrofitted for energy efficiency - one of the most easy and cost effective ways to address fossil fuel caused climate change.

Thank you for your consideration, Japan Ross 3624 Bryant Ave. S. Minneapolis, MN. 55409