



January 30, 2023

**Re: HF 747 – Public Building Solar Grants**

Chair Acomb and members of the House Climate and Energy Finance and Policy Committee:

The League of Minnesota Cities appreciates the opportunity to comment on HF 747, authored by Rep. Reyer. Solar energy generation capacity on and for public buildings will be an important component of the state meeting renewable energy generation and carbon and greenhouse gas emission reduction goals. Cities across the state are finding solar energy to be both an efficient, cost effective, and publicly popular step to meet those targets. The creation of a state program specifically focused on assisting local governments in planning and financing these solar systems is a welcome and very helpful level of support in that effort.

Thank you for your time and attention to this important issue.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Craig A. Johnson". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, prominent "C" and "J".

Craig A. Johnson  
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League of Minnesota Cities