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Advancing a Clean, Local,  
Equitable, Affordable, and Reliable  
Energy Future for Minnesota

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**RE: HF 3556 (Acomb) - Community solar garden program named for Melissa Hortman**

Co-Chair Acomb, Co-Chair Swedzinski, and Members of the House Energy Committee,

The CLEAR Energy Coalition supports House File 3556, which would rename Minnesota's nation-leading community solar program in honor of Speaker Emirata Melissa Hortman.

As a coalition that advocates for clean, affordable, and reliable energy for all Minnesotans, we deeply respect Speaker Hortman's leadership in the development of our state's community solar program — which has served as a role model across the nation — as well as her dedication to championing climate and clean energy issues.

Thank you for your consideration of this legislation.

Sincerely,

**The CLEAR Energy Coalition**

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