



April 16, 2024

Senator Nick Frentz
3109 Minnesota Senate Building
95 University Avenue W.
Saint Paul, MN 55155

Dear Chair Frentz and Members of the Senate Energy, Utilities, Environment, and Climate Committee:

Thank you for including \$10 million in Renewable Development Account funding for SF 4889 (Mitchell) in the committee's 2024 omnibus bill. We appreciate the committee's interest in this innovative, forward-looking project to get organics out of our landfills and moved up the waste management hierarchy. By producing renewable natural gas from organic waste we have the opportunity to reduce reliance on traditional fossil fuels while simultaneously reducing greenhouse gas emissions from landfills. This project represents an exciting opportunity to invest in new technologies to manage our waste, create renewable natural gas, and move Minnesota forward in our climate and recycling goals.

We invite all committee members to come take a tour of both the [Ramsey/Washington Recycling and Energy Facility](#) in Newport, as well as the Dem-Con facility outside of Shakopee. For Recycling & Energy tours, please contact Melissa Finnegan (melissa.finnegan@ramseycounty.us, 651-278-8374). For Dem-Con tours, please contact Bill Keegan (billkeegan@dem-con.com, 612-845-5075).

Thank you again for allowing us to share this exciting project with you. We appreciate the committee's interest and support in this innovative technology.

Sincerely,

Commissioner Victoria Reinhardt
Ramsey County
Recycling & Energy Board

Commissioner Fran Miron
Washington County
Recycling & Energy Board

Bill Keegan
President
Dem-Con Companies



Supporting Organizations:

