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Ms. Dawn Mikkelson
Mr. James M. Fortier
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Dear Ms. Mikkelson and Mr. Fortier:

Minnesotans for an Energy-Efficient Economy (ME3) fully supports your effort to produce the documentary film *Green Green Water*. It is critical for U.S. consumers to learn first-hand the impact of our society's desire for cheap energy through the stories of the Cree peoples of Northern Manitoba. I believe that *Green Green Water* will have a strong impact on audiences and bring conversations about clean energy to the forefront of public discourse.

The distance between the Cree and Metis People impacted by large-scale hydroelectricity and consumers, legislators, regulators, has been one of the most serious problems we have faced in our effort to educate, inform, and make policy changes. This documentary is crucial to helping to bridge that distance gap between the Cree and Metis People and those of us that benefit from the electricity. The sooner this project is completed, the sooner their voices can be heard, and progress can begin to be made to improve the environmental and socioeconomic conditions that have been created by these dams.

If you require any consultation or expertise we can offer to help make this project as accurate as possible, please let us know.

We look forward to using this film in our education efforts as soon as it is completed!

Sincerely,



Michael Noble
Executive Director
ME3