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June 13, 2023

The Honorable Jennifer Granholm U.S. Department of Energy 1000 Independence Ave. SW Washington DC 20585

Dear Secretary Granholm,

I am writing in support of the Midwest Alliance for Clean Hydrogen's (MachH2) application to the Regional Clean Hydrogen Hubs Funding Opportunity from the U.S. Department of Energy's Office of Clean Energy Demonstrations.

Michigan is a global automotive and manufacturing leader and home to world-class research institutions and ground-breaking transformative technologies. Locating a hydrogen hub in the Midwest will leverage the expertise and resources of our institutions to successfully build a scalable hydrogen economy. Michigan's unique geology, world-class research institutions, and proximity to major shipping corridors make it an ideal partner for this demonstration project.

I strongly support Michigan's partnership in locating a hub in the Midwest and urge your strong consideration of this proposal.

Sincerely,

United States Senator