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He has a solid background in the science and technology related to our 21st Century challenges. But maybe more importantly all that is informed by an authentic moral sense of why we must care for the Earth and one another. There is no separation between those 2 elements.

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I've worked with John in other stakeholder committees and coalitions and know him to be objective, fair, and organized - all of which will be important for this role. As one of the prime organizers behind the Minneapolis Energy Options campaign (which lead to the CEP), he has also proven that he has the experience, vision, and can-do attitude necessary to help this Committee achieve its highest potential in pushing for a clean energy future.

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John is a nationally-recognized researcher and advocate for clean, low-carbon, and locally-generated energy solutions. He has a clear and comprehensive understanding of how energy systems function, how utilities operate, and what local and state governments can and are doing to achieve significant progress towards climate emission reductions. I have not personally worked with him on any projects, but I have heard from many others that he is easy to work with and smart about group process and facilitation. John has also demonstrated that he has an awareness of how his privilege and position affect his outlook, and I have seen him pro-actively seek to ensure that other marginalized voices are lifted up in group conversations and processes, which I think is very important in a group that has significant opportunities to address socio-economic inequities in Minneapolis.

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Tim Gaetz

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Hello,
It was an enjoyable experience being part of the kickoff EVAC meeting and learning more about our charter and a little bit about each of you. I’m excited about our group and what lies ahead. In that spirit, I’d like to put my name forward to be the co-chair of EVAC.

My vision is for us to think big and push Minneapolis to be the most energy efficient city in the nation – and then the world. I’d like to tap our collective backgrounds, talents, and insights to flesh out ideas and coalesce around core programs that business people, political leaders, utility partners, and our citizens can get excited about and rally behind.

I work for the Minneapolis Public Housing Authority, an agency that provides safe and affordable housing to 5% of the city’s population in properties totaling 3.25 million square feet. Part of my job is overseeing a $33 million dollar Energy Performance Contract dedicated to high-rise buildings. Through this contract, MPHA has replaced antiquated, inefficient boilers, heaters, plumbing, and light fixtures with new and innovative gas, water, and electrical savings equipment and monitoring software. The result has been over 10% annual reductions in our energy usage, less CO2, and a win-win for the city and the public at large.

I’m proud of what MPHA has accomplished. I’ll bring managerial skills and an ability to work with diverse stakeholders to the co-chair position. I’m a good listener and a consensus builder who can see the big picture while keeping mindful of details. I’m fun to work with and passionate about conservation, and I look forward to helping Minneapolis plan for a long term, energy efficient future.

Thank you for your consideration,

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John is a national leader in clean energy. He has a proven track record of know how and expertise.

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Karen Monahan

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Karen is doing phenomenal work with Sierra Club. She is leading the charge to make this work more equitable and fair for marginalized communities.

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