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STATEMENT FROM THE CLEAN ECONOMY COALITION OF WISCONSIN

CLEAN ECONOMY COALITION OF WISCONSIN CELEBRATES HISTORIC SOLAR FOR ALL GRANTS

Grants will increase access to solar options for low- and moderate-income families

MILWAUKEE – The Clean Economy Coalition of Wisconsin (CECW) is thrilled that the state of Wisconsin and Wisconsin Tribes – through awards to the Midwest Tribal Energy Resources Association (MTERA), Three Affiliated Tribes and Grid Alternatives – have been awarded grants through the <u>Environmental Protection Agency's Solar for All</u> competition.

Solar for All will increase access to renewable energy for approximately 15,000 Wisconsin homes through single-family, multi-family, or community solar projects. With \$62,450,000 coming to the state of Wisconsin, this historic investment will increase solar access for Wisconsinites – whether you live in a rural area or urban center.

We congratulate Governor Tony Evers and the Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation (WEDC) on their work to ensure our state continues to bring renewable energy commitments to our state. This funding will help advance environmental justice efforts by enabling low-income households to access clean, resilient solar power, lowering energy costs and creating good jobs in underserved areas.

The Solar for All program is a down payment on Wisconsin's clean economy future, where every community can participate and benefit. We applaud this critical step toward increased solar access, reduced reliance on fossil fuels, and expanded clean energy job creation around the state as we build a healthier, more equitable clean energy future.

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ABOUT THE CLEAN ECONOMY COALITION OF WISCONSIN

The Clean Economy Coalition of Wisconsin is a group of climate, energy, environmental justice and conservation organizations, businesses and allies. The Coalition leverages the combined strength of its members to enhance the quality of life for all Wisconsinites by accelerating the state's transformation to a clean energy economy. We believe that an economy-wide approach to decarbonization will take our state further, faster – with better outcomes for us all. We champion equity-first policies that create jobs for Wisconsin workers, build healthier communities and protect our natural resources. By working together, we advocate for clean energy solutions that work for all of Wisconsin's diverse cultures, communities and geographies. Learn more at <u>www.cleaneconomywi.com</u>.