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October 4, 2005

Mr. John Howard, President
Distributed Generation Solutions
503 Abbey Way
Mendota Heights, MN 55120

Dear Mr. Howard:

The Lake County Board of Commissioners is delighted to add our letter of support to the Renewable Energy Clean Air Project (RECAP) located in International Falls, Minnesota.

Lake County has a strong interest in Plasma Gasification and is investigating participation with the project located in International Falls, Minnesota. The benefits of this type of project in Northern Minnesota are far-reaching and significant. Our board recognizes the importance of finding solutions to the municipal waste problem that affects so many rural communities. Energy independence, homeland security and community sustainability are common themes for this project. We look forward to future discussions on this project.

On behalf of the Lake County Board of Commissioners, we look forward to working on RECAP to make it a success. Please contact me at 218-834-8320 with any questions.

Sincerely,

Lenore M. Johnson, Vice Chair
Lake County Board of Commissioners

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