

Statement of Support

St. Charles Clean Fuels Coastal Use Permit

Permit Application Number: P20230672

Office of Coastal Management

Good evening, my name is Desiree Lemoine, and I serve proudly as the Campaign Manager for Industry Makes, a 501 (c) 4, non-profit, organization that supports responsible industrial growth in Louisiana. I am here tonight to express my organizations support for St. Charles Clean Fuels' investment to develop a state-of-the-art blue ammonia production facility in St. Rose, Louisiana. This proposal represents not just a substantial financial investment in this region, but also a significant step forward in sustainable industrial development in Louisiana.

St. Rose is an ideal location for this project due to its robust infrastructure, along with a parish of elected officials and small business owners who are committed to economic growth and environmental stewardship. This proposed facility will capitalize on these assets, bringing high-value employment opportunities to the area. These positions are not only lucrative but also pivotal in fostering local talent and retaining skilled workers within the Parish of St. Charles.

Moreover, the implementation of a low carbon footprint project like this one is crucial in today's climate. St. Charles Clean Fuels' commitment to sustainable practices aligns perfectly with the community's values and the collective vision for a low carbon future. The production of blue ammonia is a testament to the innovative advancements in reducing carbon emissions, and this facility would position St. Rose and St. Charles Parish as a leader in future energy initiatives.

Local schools and community services stand to benefit significantly from the increased economic activity and job creation. Increased funding and resources can further enhance educational programs and community services, thereby elevating the quality of life for all residents.

Industry Makes believes that St. Charles Clean Fuels' proposed facility will be a cornerstone for sustainable development in St. Rose. It promises to enhance the local economy, provide quality jobs, and contribute to global efforts in environmental conservation.

Industry Makes urges all stakeholders and community members to support this valuable project.

Thank you for your attention, and we look forward to seeing the positive impact this project will have on the community and the pioneering role it will play in promoting sustainable industrial practices globally.