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Dear Ken Crowley,

Stakeholders like the Village of Oak Park are the reason the Illinois Alliance for Clean Transportation (IACT) is one of the U.S. Department of Energy's (USDOE) top-performing coalitions year after year. We are able to demonstrate our region's success through data the coalition submits on behalf of its stakeholders to USDOE each year. Thank you for taking the time to complete and submit the IACT annual report for 2023.

With all the reports now in, we have some exciting news to share. In 2023, IACT stakeholders reduced 23,929,987 gasoline gallon equivalents (GGEs) of petroleum and 198,048 tons of greenhouse gas emissions! This is equivalent to carbon dioxide emissions from 2,622 tanker trucks' worth of gasoline! This incredible achievement would not have been possible without your efforts.

Furthermore, according to the report you submitted, the Village of Oak Park's own fleet reduced 38,638 gallons of petroleum and 257.3 tons of greenhouse gas emissions. This reduction is the equivalent of 795 barrels of oil and the carbon sequestered by 4,254 tree seedlings grown for 10 years.

Once again, thank you for your dedication to the IACT's mission and your help in making Illinois more livable and sustainable.

Sincerely,

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