Letter of Support for Sysav's project SkyZero

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Trelleborg Municipality, with 46 936 inhabitants, is a shareholder of Sysav and acquire waste treatment as a service from Sysav via a consortium agreement.

With this letter, we would like to express our support for Sysav's carbon capture project SkyZero. The project plans to capture 400–480 thousand tonnes of carbon dioxide annually from its Waste-to-Energy plant situated in the northern harbour in Malmö, substantially contributing to the decarbonisation of the region as well as in southern Sweden.

As a shareholder, Trelleborg follows the Sysav SkyZero project closely. We have great confidence that the realization of this project, with financial support from EU Innovation Fund, would lead the way and allow us as a municipality and the region to take a big leap forward towards net zero climate impact and long-term sustainability.

Trelleborg would like to see SkyZero in operation by 2030. The project will not only allow Sysav as a company to reach net zero climate impact, but it will also help Trelleborg to decrease its Scope 3 emissions from waste treatment. Also, the project will give Trelleborg the possibility to buy negative emission certificates to compensate for remaining hard-to-abate emissions.

Trelleborg Municipality has an official climate mitigation target of reaching net zero emissions of green house gases by 2045. The target is meant to be reached mainly through technical solutions. Plans and strategies meant to reach this target handles decreased transport emissions through city planning, energy efficiency, increased production of renewable energy and ambitious plans for hydrogen production and application.

Trelleborg Municipality strongly supports SkyZero as a lighthouse project within sustainable waste management, as well as in other operations that are large point sources of carbon dioxide. We are convinced that the realization of this project would contribute to economic growth and job creation in the region.

In conclusion, Trelleborg wholeheartedly endorses Sysav's EU grant application for SkyZero and we would very much welcome a positive evaluation of the application to the EU Innovation Fund.

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