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Sent: Wed, 15 Dec 2021 05:13:22 +0000
To: Khanna, Madhu;White, Morgan
Cc: Moore, Meredith Kaye;Cai, Ximing
Subject: RE: Please approve: \$135K for Grind2Energy system

I approve.

Regards,

Ehab

From: Khanna, Madhu <khanna1@illinois.edu>
Sent: Tuesday, December 14, 2021 9:57 AM
To: White, Morgan <mbwhite@illinois.edu>
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Subject: Re: Please approve: \$135K for Grind2Energy system

I approve
Best
Madhu

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On Dec 14, 2021, at 4:52 AM, White, Morgan <mbwhite@illinois.edu> wrote:

Hello Ehab and Madhu,

Per the Carbon Credits MOU, the two of you are responsible for evaluating and approving the use of Carbon Credit sales funding. The Carbon Credit funding is tracked in the attached file, showing approximately \$838k available to allocate.

Please approve: Grind2Energy system at Lincoln Dining Hall for \$135,000
This project will install the Grind2Energy system for food waste at the Lincoln Avenue Dining Hall on campus, as described in the attached email from University Housing. Housing has successfully installed the Grind2Energy system as a sustainable solution for dining hall pre-consumer and post-consumer food waste in four of the five dining halls. This funding would allow them to complete the final installation before the student body returns in fall 2022.

This project supports iCAP 2020 objective #5.5 Plan for Organic Waste<<https://icap.sustainability.illinois.edu/objectives/55-plan-organic-waste>>, which is the responsibility of F&S to champion. The energy from this waste is harvested at the Urbana-Champaign Sanitary District (UCSD) and produces electricity that is used at UCSD. We have some students and researchers discussing options for increased the energy harvesting at UCSD which could lead to using the captured methane on campus or at the CU Mass Transit District. With those future possibilities, I believe this is an excellent project to support and thereby complete the initial goal of addressing food waste from the campus dining halls.

Thank you,
Morgan

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