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Members of the EDC:

Climate change has been a concern of mine for over twenty years. I am concerned about the negative impacts of climate change in Wisconsin. **I write to express my strong support for the proposed *Building Energy Savings Program* ordinance that you will be reviewing shortly.**

Large commercial buildings account for 30% of our community's greenhouse gas emissions. The proposed *Building Energy Savings Program* ordinance not only will reduce those emissions, but also enable building owners and their tenants to reduce their energy costs. While this ordinance does not *require* commercial buildings to make changes based on data collected, research shows that simply tracking usage data leads to reductions in energy use. If data shows that a business could save money, why would they not implement changes!

The positive impacts of this ordinance go beyond reducing carbon emissions in Madison. The resulting energy savings will have positive financial outcomes for building owners and tenants.

Thank you in advance for your efforts to reduce energy usage and combat climate change in Wisconsin. **Please approve this project!**

Sincerely,

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