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Dear Members of the Economic Development Committee

I am in support of the BESSP and urge you to vote in favor of it.

The climate chaos clock is ticking and it is time for the Madison business community and the Greater Madison Chamber of Commerce to stop obfuscating. Instead, support the City's efforts to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and get on board with business leaders in 50 other cities, counties, and states in the U.S who are showing the way forward.

Climate leaders around the country have demonstrated that they endorse baseline climate actions such as the one Madison is proposing. Efforts such as the City's are necessary, but not sufficient, if we are to cut our carbon emissions nearly in half by 2030—a mere seven years from now—as the world's climate authorities tell us we must.

This proposed ordinance is not targeting the business community. Rather it is about the crucial job of preventing the planet from heating up even more than it has already. I urge you to support this ordinance in the name of future generations—our sons, daughters, grandchildren, and those yet unborn who will be affected by what we decide here tonight.

Support the BESSP so that those who come after us will inherit a world that is in better shape than when we entered it.

Best regards,

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