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Dear leaders of the City of Madison:

I write to ask you to vote in favor of the electric vehicle (EV) readiness ordinance (Legistar # 61929) that will soon appear on the Common Council agenda. I believe that preparing for the transition to EVs is another way Madison can be a leading example for communities around the state.

Most major auto manufacturers have plans to launch electric vehicles over the next five years. The question is not if, but when, EVs will replace gasoline-powered vehicles. With the passage of this ordinance, the City of Madison will help our community adapt to EVs, reduce our transportation emissions, and better meet our carbon reduction goals.

Without this EV-readiness ordinance, which is common in progressive communities around the country, Madison will be caught flat-footed with outdated infrastructure. I urge you to support this ordinance so that we can reduce vehicle emissions and build a better, more sustainable Madison.

I would also like to add that I know myself and many of my peers who are about to graduate college that electric cars are very appealing to us see them as our future. When I get a career and can afford to buy a car, I would like it to be an electric one and this ordinance will make it physically possible for me to be able to commute sustainably in our city.

I am a supporter of 350 Madison's Community Climate Solutions Team.

Thank you,

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