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Dear leaders of the City of Madison:

I am writing to ask you to vote in favor of the electric vehicle (EV) readiness ordinance (Legistar # 61929) that will appear on the upcoming Common Council agenda. Preparing Madison 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. Madison can ensure that our community is ready to adapt (and encourage) the use of EVs by its citizens thru the adoption of this ordinance. This ordinance will help our community reduce transportation emissions, and better meet our carbon reduction goals. With what is happening in California and Oregon right now, reducing carbon emissions and ensuring the safety and breathability of our air has become an increasingly visible issue, and the EV Ordinance is one way of safeguarding our air for the future.

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ordinance, which is common in progressive communities around the country, Madison will be caught flat-footed with outdated infrastructure.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 that is resilient in the face of climate change.

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

Thank you,

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