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Dear members of the Common Council, the Plan Commission, and the Sustainable Madison Committee:

Please vote in favor of the electric vehicle (EV) readiness ordinance (Legistar # 61929) that will soon appear on your meeting agendas. This ordinance will help Madison transition to EVs, which are coming to our city and state sooner than most people realize. Most major auto manufacturers have plans to launch electric vehicles over the next five years. EV prices are already coming down, and once car owners understand how much fun EVs are to drive, and how much less expensive they are to fuel, and how much better they are for our environment, these are the cars they will purchase. So this ordinance will help Madison be prepared for this change, and to lead by example within the State of Wisconsin.

I emphasize that this transition to EVs is especially important because these vehicles will replace CO2-producing gasoline-powered vehicles. So by passing this ordinance, you will help our community reduce transportation emissions, and better meet the City's stated carbon reduction goals.

I anticipate that some business organizations in the city may oppose this ordinance, as they view it as not-aligned with their shorter-term interests. But very soon building owners, and potential building buyers and managers will know the economic value of the EV readiness that this ordinance provides. So please vote for the interests of our community at large and support this ordinance.

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

Thank you,

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