

**From:** [EDC](#)  
**To:** [Freedman, Andrea](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Please support the proposed Building Energy Savings Program ordinance  
**Date:** Wednesday, February 15, 2023 4:43:25 PM

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**From:** Stephanie Robinson <smrobinson19@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 15, 2023 4:01 PM  
**To:** EDC <EDC@cityofmadison.com>  
**Subject:** Please support the proposed Building Energy Savings Program ordinance

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Dear Members of the Economic Development Committee:

I am concerned about the negative impacts of climate change in Wisconsin. **I am writing to express my support for the proposed *Building Energy Savings Program (BESP) ordinance for large commercial buildings***. The effectiveness of this proposed ordinance is supported by the success of similar ordinances in over 40 other cities, counties and states in the US.

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,  
Stephanie Robinson  
1014 Tumalo Trail  
Madison 53711

**From:** [EDC](#)  
**To:** [Freedman, Andrea](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Building Energy Savings Program (BESP) Legistar File No. 75280  
**Date:** Thursday, February 16, 2023 4:12:39 PM

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Andrea-

FYI, one more for the file.

Thanks,

Matt

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**From:** trudi jenny <trudijenny@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 15, 2023 4:52 PM  
**To:** EDC <EDC@cityofmadison.com>  
**Subject:** Building Energy Savings Program (BESP) Legistar File No. 75280

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I support passage of the Building Energy Savings Program (BESP) because I think it is critical that we meet the city's climate goals. I don't think the requirements in this ordinance are onerous and the benefits to commercial building owners ultimately save them money on energy bills. I think this is a win-win.

Many cities, counties and states have adopted similar plans to this one and they are working. Benchmarking encourages accountability and there are safeguards against publishing the results to the general public. The city is making it easy to comply by providing training, a guidebook and a help desk as well as a free online resource for conducting an audit. And there is a lot of flexibility on the required tune-ups.

As a member of a faith community I realize this could mean we may need to donate more to achieve our goals but I see this as an investment in generations to come. I am willing to commit to this. I believe we are called to care for the God's gift of creation. The city's climate goals are admirable and must be met if we have any chance of leaving a livable world to our children and grandchildren.

We are all in this together. Every action we as individuals and as businesses take is critical to combatting climate change.

I urge you to forward this ordinance on to the City Council for a vote.

Mary G Jenny  
818 Hiawatha Drive  
Madison, WI 53711

**From:** [EDC](#)  
**To:** [Freedman, Andrea](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Comment for Jan 18 Meeting  
**Date:** Wednesday, February 15, 2023 4:43:16 PM

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**From:** Michael Wyrick <michael.wyrick@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 15, 2023 4:16 PM  
**To:** EDC <EDC@cityofmadison.com>  
**Subject:** Re: Comment for Jan 18 Meeting

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Hello,

I do not see my comment sent last month in the legistar file. Respectfully request it be included.

Michael Wyrick BSME, LEED AP  
126 Dunning St, Madison, WI 53704

On Wed, Jan 18, 2023 at 11:35 AM Michael Wyrick <[michael.wyrick@gmail.com](mailto:michael.wyrick@gmail.com)> wrote:

Hello,

Writing in support of Building Energy Savings Code Program on tonight's agenda. The program is a straightforward and foundational step to act upon energy usage and energy waste. And an absolutely required first step to address climate change. As an energy professional and engineer at an industrial renewable energy facility, I can attest to the necessity and benefit of measuring energy use. Both as prerequisite to conservation measures but also as generally good business practice. The BESSP is the right program, utilizing well established methods, to improve carbon emissions from our building stock.

Sincerely,

Michael Wyrick, BSME, LEED AP