

MGE is here today to register its support for the Energy Work Plan and accompanying resolution as modified by Alders Bidar-Sielaff and Zellers, and recommended for adoption by the Sustainable Madison Committee yesterday, May 16th. We support the alternate version of the work plan as offering the best opportunity for successfully partnering with the City of Madison as we undertake new initiatives of interest to the SMC and the City. The alternate version retains the flexibility that has been an important aspect of the successful partnerships we have utilized in the past.

As you review the resolution and draft work plan you will note that the plan anticipates future discussions occurring between representatives of the City and MGE concerning possible energy related initiatives. As you act on the plan we hope that you will recall that the City of Madison and MGE have successfully partnered in a variety of ways over the years. These partnerships have been very productive, resulting in the following for example:

1. The MPower Madison campaign
2. The deployment of electric vehicle charging stations at City facilities
3. Multiple energy technology educational installations such as the Goodman pool solar project, the green roof at the Madison Public Library, and the Olbrich Gardens solar project
4. Working together on the Georgetown University Energy Prize

In the plan as modified by Alder Bidar-Sielaff, and overwhelmingly supported by the Sustainable Madison Committee we recognized several possible opportunities for additional partnering with the City of Madison. As we have previously shared with you last fall, MGE has introduced our Energy 2030 framework for transitioning to a more environmentally sustainable energy supply for our community. Many of the City's goals are consistent with MGE's recently announced Energy 2030 Framework and our goals for carbon reduction, renewable energy and energy conservation. We look forward to working with the City of Madison to advance our common goals.