CLIMATE ACTION PLANNING FOR DANE COUNTY COMMUNITIES: AN ALL-SECTOR FRAMEWORK

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Scope Of Work & Schedule

- 1) Inventories ~ Winter 2015 (staffing and \$35,000 funded by Dane County; delivery of final report anticipated in December 2015)
 - A. air pollution emissions sources
 - B. conservation and efficiency opportunities
 - C. renewable energy opportunities
- 2) Trail Map (strategic action plan) ~ by Spring 2016 or sooner (staffing and \$35,000 funding by Dane Co., tbc; \$50,000 needed)
 - A. preparation of draft
 - B. local expert review
 - C. public participation process
- 3) Climate Action Parley ~ by Spring 2017 or sooner
 - A. endorsement of final plan and metrics
 - B. action pledges and kickoff

Goals

By 2050 or sooner:

- 100% renewable energy
- comprehensive air emissions approach* that creates the best cost/benefit outcome: Zero non-natural
 pollution emissions, including carbon and other climate disruptors, as well as federally-designated
 Criterion Pollutants and Mercury & Air Toxics Standards
- annual sub-goals, measured using international standards, with the help of UW's world-class climate air emissions metrics expert
- community pre-authorized auto-correctives* to keep us on course from trailhead to destination
- as possible, historical offsets* for non-natural pollution induced by our activities since industrialization

Process

<u>The Dane County way:</u> With the participation of the public, including local experts... transparent, everyone at the table, no one left behind. Freedom to act as individuals, organizations, and municipalities, within a mutually accepted regional framework that holds us responsible to each other.

Benefits

A healthier future, for us and for future generations, thanks to far less air pollution. Eco-equity. More resilient communities. Clean energy and transit. A competitive economy that doesn't export millions of local dollars each year to buy fossil fuels. A better quality of life. Because our eco-cultural heritage: Muir, La Follette, Leopold, Nelson, and more.

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