

# CLIMATE ACTION PLANNING FOR THE COMMUNITIES OF DANE COUNTY: AN ALL-SECTOR FRAMEWORK v.2016.07.18

## Scope Of Work & Schedule (proposed)

- 1) Inventories ~ Winter/Spring 2015
  - A. air pollution emissions sources
  - B. conservation and efficiency opportunities
  - C. renewable energy opportunities
- 2) Trail Map (strategic action plan) ~ Autumn 2016 or sooner
  - A. preparation of draft
  - B. local expert review
  - C. public participation process
- 3) Climate Action Parley ~ Spring 2017 or sooner
  - A. endorsement of final plan and metrics
  - B. action pledges and kickoff

## Goals (by 2050 or sooner)

- 100% renewable energy (w/o fossil fuels, nuclear power, polluting hydropower, food-competitive biomass)
- comprehensive air emissions approach\* for 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
- backcasting approach, with annual sub-goals; progress measured using international standards, and with the help of UW's world-class climate metrics expert
- auto-correctives\* to keep us on course from trailhead to destination, pre-authorized by the community
- as possible, historical offsets\* for non-natural pollution induced by our activities since industrialization

## Process

The Dane County Way: 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-affirmed 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.

\* innovative feature

### *Endorsed by these Capital area organizations (unless otherwise indicated, endorsed in 2013):*

350 Madison (2015)  
Capital Area Regional Planning Commission  
Centro Hispano  
City of Fitchburg  
City of Madison  
City of Middleton  
City of Monona  
Capital Region Advocacy Network for Environmental Sustainability  
Clean Wisconsin (2016)  
Dane County  
Dane County Housing Authority  
Dane County Timebank  
Earth/Art Resources  
Edgewood College  
Freedom Inc.  
Home Savings Bank  
Latino Support Network  
League of Conservation Voters-WI (2016)  
Madison Area Builders Association  
Madison Area Bus Advocates (2015)  
Madison Area Transportation Planning Board  
Madison Audubon Society (2015)  
Madison Metro  
Madison Metropolitan Sewerage District  
Mentoring Positives  
Project Home  
Realtors Association of South Central Wisconsin  
RePower Madison (2015)  
Sierra Club-Four Lakes Group  
Smart Growth Greater Madison  
Sustain Dane (2016)  
Town of Dunn  
Town of Springfield  
Town of Sun Prairie  
Town of Westport  
Town of Windsor  
United Way of Dane County  
Urban League of Greater Madison  
UW-Madison (Department of Urban & Regional Planning)  
Village of DeForest  
Village of Waunakee  
West Waubesa Preservation Coalition  
Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources  
Wisconsin Environmental Initiative  
Wisconsin Partnership for Housing Development  
YWCA Madison  
... and more

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