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TO: **Milwaukee City Plan Commission**

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DATE: **April 4, 2016**

RE: **Solar Power for the Bucks Facilities.**
Please include this memo as testimony in files #151653, #151654, and #151656.

I am an educated and aware person who understands that climate change is caused by humans, by our continued, growing use of carbon-based fuels. Climate change is bringing an increasing, devastating series of effects to our weather and our coastlines, causing incalculable damage to our lifestyles, our wealth, our health, our food supply, and the available living space in our country and worldwide.

I hope the owners of the Milwaukee Bucks realize that their obligation as members of the human race goes far beyond winning basketball games, making a certain percent in profit, or taking part in charitable endeavors. They have a key role to play in slowing and reversing climate change by building facilities that are as close as scientifically possible to being 100% solar powered.

I hope the political leaders and business leaders of the City of Milwaukee realize that they have a similar role to play. I hope they recognize the opportunity they have to showcase Milwaukee as a model for other cities and communities to follow in designing and building a world-class sports complex that is self-sustaining and that takes a major step toward ensuring the future of a livable world – not just for the wealthy but for all.

Let's have a **Solar Arena**, a solar housing structure, and a solar training facility.

Thank you,
Rick Bruening