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Honorable Members of the Common Council
c/o Jim Owczarski, City Clerk
Milwaukee City Hall, Room 205
200 E Wells Street
Milwaukee, WI 53202

The Honorable Mayor Cavalier Johnson
Office of the Mayor
City Hall, 200 E. Wells Street, Room 201
Milwaukee. WI 53202

Dear Members of the Common Council and Mr. Mayor,

I am writing to support adoption of Milwaukee's Climate and Equity Plan as part of the city's Comprehensive Plan.

As an author, and deeply concerned citizen, I have been writing, speaking and campaigning to counter climate change - and climate injustice - for over a decade.

My 2009 WUWM commentary "Climate Change and Common Sense Conservation" earned a first place award for on air commentary from the Wisconsin Broadcaster's Association.

The Milwaukee Journal Sentinel published numerous op-eds I have authored warning of the dangers of climate change and ill-advised plans to transport crude oil through our state - and through Port Milwaukee.

Sixteen congregations invited me to present my pulpit guest essay "Our Ferocious Love of Life vs. Catastrophic Climate Change".

Milwaukee's Climate and Equity Plan will send an important signal - to residents - and other government bodies that Milwaukee is in motion. In motion not only to mitigate the worst impacts of inequity and catastrophic climate change - but to partner with others in powerful coalitions to break the dangerous power of the fossil fuel industries and their transportation partners.

Now is the time to speak up for climate justice and a livable future for our planet and our communities.

Future generations will thank you.

Please contact me if you have any questions, and forward my letter to members of the Milwaukee Common Council.

Best wishes,

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