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Subject: Climate and equity plan is a must

To whom it may concern,

Climate change is the most global and actionable problem of our time. There can be no delay in action on climate. I've read the plans that Wisconsin has to electrify, to protect its water. It's time to take serious action on climate. The plan must include indigenous rights, everyone's right to water, environmental racism care and protection to those who have been gentrified into the most polluted areas, as well as education. We can't keep investing in fossil fuels. It needs to end cold turkey, it really does. Don't let fossil fuel companies convince you that they're necessary because they aren't. They've know the damage that they're causing for decades, almost a century, and they did nothing to stop their emissions, as emissions have increased every single year of your and my lifetime. They don't get a seat at the table anymore. It would be equitable not to bail them out of the predicament they put themselves in, but to provide education and solutions for the equitable transition of the hard working people at these companies to be able to feed their families while their companies' ships sink like they should. Do not give money to the companies! Give money to the non profits and schools who would give these hard working people a different chance. Fossil fuel companies have proven that they just cannot be trusted to care for people over profit. They'd take that money as a gift and put it in their pocket while the blue collar workers who kept everyone's lights on are kicked to the curb. It's happened so. Many. Times.

Please consider reaching out to experts in equitable transitions. UW has a sustainability and peace experts. Listen to the science and put sustainability first. Sustainability is not just environmental, it's business, it's employment, it prevents burn-out, it steadies the economy, it keeps the planet stable.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,
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