## Shambarger, Erick

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To: Bauman, Robert

**Cc:** Stamper II, Russell; Zamarripa, JoCasta; Westmoreland, Lamont; Brostoff, Jonathan;

Linda Frank; Shambarger, Erick

**Subject:** Please support adoption of file #231608

**Importance:** High

Dear Alderman Bauman, this email is directed to you in your capacity as Chair of the Public Works Committee.

We are writing in support of file #231608, which is scheduled before the Committee on Wednesday...

This file will enable the City to achieve 25% renewable electricity for City operations! This project also authorizes ECO to identify additional sites that will achieve 100% renewable electricity for all City operations by 2030. To achieve these goals, the file authorizes the city to work with We Energies to build up to 11 megawatts (MW) of solar, including 4.6 MW at the College Avenue Landfill. ECO is working with WRTP/Big Step and Employ Milwaukee to find workers on both projects.

We applaud the work that the Environmental Collaboration Office is conducting to secure government funding and develop community partnerships in order to implement key features of Milwaukee's Climate and Equity Plan, which was approved by the Common Council in June of this year. This program is essential to addressing climate change and reducing greenhouse gas emissions. It also promises to increase employment opportunities in green jobs for Milwaukee residents.

Please support adoption of this file. Sincerely,

Jennifer A. Evans, Acting President Linda Frank, Acting Secretary Our Future Milwaukee