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Burnaby Bc [REDACTED]

Dear Mayor Hurley and Councillors,

We want Burnaby to Adopt ambitious greenhouse gas reduction targets in line with IPCC or higher, measure and report emissions with clear interim targets, update our community plans as well as directing staff to draft a plan to adopt and reach these targets.

I want Burnaby to take action on Climate Crisis because it is an issue that concerns all of us, our city is falling behind, The City of Vancouver, Richmond, New Westminster, Port Moody, the District of North Vancouver and the City of North Vancouver have already adopted the IPCC targets or higher for community-wide greenhouse gas reduction and six of them have also declared climate emergency, the only one that is missing is Burnaby. By implementing strong climate targets there will be great climate solutions that will benefit our community and economy. The current community ghg reduction targets sit at a low 5% by 2030, which is far below what the IPCC report calls us to meet. We thank the council for what they've done so far on climate, but we want them to take the next step ~~not~~ addressing the climate crisis.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

Kristina Anthonio

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Environment and Social Planning Committee
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