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Burnaby, BC

Dear Mayor Hurley and Councillors,

We want Burnaby to adopt ambitious greenhouse gas reduction targets in line with IPCC or higher. We hope that you may measure and report emissions with clear interim targets. In addition, we hope that you may update community plans, direct staff to draft a plan to adopt and reach these targets. As a citizen of Burnaby, this affects me directly. Not only knowing that Burnaby is far behind in terms of emission goals, but also that we have not even declared climate emergency, bothers me to my core. Especially when I know in my heart that we can be leaders in this great cause.

Our current community ghg reduction targets sit low at 5% by 2030, which is far below what the IPCC report calls us to meet. We are grateful for what the council has done so far in terms of climate change, but we want the council to take the next step in addressing the climate crisis.

Thank you for your time.

Gratefully,

Luc Jacob

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