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**To:** [mayor@burnaby.ca](mailto:mayor@burnaby.ca)

**Subject:** Let's adopt higher climate targets

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To the Mayor and Council of Burnaby,

I am writing to express my support for the adoption of ambitious new climate targets in Burnaby.

We are entering a critical decade of make-or-break years when it comes to putting the brakes on climate change, and the 2018 IPCC report states that we must limit our average global temperature warming to 1.5 degrees in order to avoid the worst impacts of the crisis.

Cities are responsible for 50-70% of emissions in Canada. Burnaby's current community emissions target currently sits at a low 5% by 2041, while climate science demands we reach a 45% reduction by 2030 and 100% reduction by 2050, as a minimum. We acknowledge and commend the environment and social planning committee for exploring raising our community-wide emissions targets to reach 100% reduction by 2030, which would be the most ambitious policy for reductions in Canada.

As a Burnaby resident I am calling on Burnaby City Council to model the visionary leadership we need to attain deep and swift emissions reductions over the coming decade, by:

1. Passing a formal resolution to adopt at minimum, the latest IPCC recommended GHG reduction targets of 45% below 2010 levels by 2030, 65% by 2040 and 100% by 2050 for all community-wide emissions.
2. Establishing a meaningful set of interim targets and ensuring that these targets are incorporated into all forthcoming municipal planning documents, including Community Energy and Emissions Plans (CEEPs) and Official Community Plans (OCPs.)
3. Directing city staff to draft a plan for annual transparent measuring and reporting on the municipality's community emissions beginning no later than 2020, including a proposal for how these activities will be funded.

The District of North Vancouver, City of North Vancouver, District of West Vancouver Vancouver, Richmond, New Westminister, and Port Moody have all taken steps to adopt the IPCC-recommended targets. I don't want Burnaby to fall behind when we know that this City is proud of its longstanding leadership on climate issues.

I look forward to Burnaby revitalizing its commitment to breakthrough climate action as we transition our region to the first zero-carbon metropolis in Canada!

Sincerely,  
Angelika Hackett  
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<b>Note:</b> See Next Page for List of Petition Letter Writers
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Referred to:

Environment and Social Planning Committee (2019.10.10)

Copied to:

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**Identical Letters Also Received Up to 2019 September 05 From:**

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**Additional Letters Received Up To 2019 September 09 From:**

Paul Browning, Sarah Ross, David Huntley, Chelsea Almadin, Julia Grandison, Barbara Westerman, Rosalie Nyback, Scott Van Denham, Gary Norgard, Lilah Williamson, Ryl Hemus, Jennifer Warwick, Marie Lacrampe, Anita Bedo, Barry Faires, Margaret Lei, L. Learmonth, Paul Magnus, Roslyn Hart, Chad York, Marianne Otterstrom