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COMMITTEE HEARING REGISTRATION SLIP

Name: Alicia Leinberger Date: 7/30/19  
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Address: 729 N. Main ~~St~~ Viroqua, 54603

I Represent: Ethos Green Power

Legislation: Solar Ordinance

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Hello Honorable Committee Members including Chair Andrea Richmond:

I am Janette Dean from Houston County, MN right across the river. I am a La Crescent High School graduate and an alumna of the University of Southern California and the University of Nevada Reno near Lake Tahoe which reminds me so much of the beautiful four seasons we also have here. I recently returned to the area and now live in Caledonia, the Houston County seat.

I'm so pleased to be here today to help represent those in the Greater La Crosse Region to tell you again that we thank you committee members and the full council unanimously passing the City's momentous new Resolution 19-0471 for 100% Renewable Energy in the City of La Crosse and Carbon Neutrality by the city and community. And I come here again with another fellow Minnesotan, Patty Wright of the Brownsville area that is near Caledonia, to ask you to please also pass Ordinance #19-0906 — which is also sponsored by Mayor Tim Kabat — to prioritize solar energy systems in La Crosse as one of the most key ways the City can quickly fulfill its goals for 100% Renewable Energy and Carbon Neutrality.

Thank you, and keep up the great work!

Janette Dean  
103 N. Gjere Avenue #5  
Caledonia, MN 55921  
(507) 500-0142

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Name: Janette Dean Date: 7/30/19

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Address: 103 N. Gjere Ave. #5

I Represent: Minnesotans

Legislation: Solar Energy Systems Ordinance

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Good Evening,

*Emma Elfers and I am here with Lily Herling and Anna Gurrall*  
My name is Anna Gurrall and I am a co-founder of the Fridays For Future La Crosse chapter. The Fridays For Future movement was started by Greta Thunberg of Sweden, and has spread to all corners of the earth. Formed in response to the overall lack of government action against climate change, we seek to declare a climate emergency, and to inspire governments everywhere to respond to that declaration. Like all who should be paying close attention to the Climate Emergency we are in, we KNOW that transitioning to renewables (including solar energy) as fast as possible in all our cities and communities is urgent. Many of us youth are also closely following each week's news and science because we understand that our own lives and well-being are at stake.

In essence, we are doing our homework on humanity's present and future challenges, and therefore its pressing opportunities to create a sustainable world. Just recently in fact — as reported by Reuters news agency on Saturday, July 28 — esteemed climate scientist Michael Mann again urged "governments to treat the transition to renewable energy with the equivalent urgency that drove the U.S. industrial mobilization in World War Two." Yet Reuters reports that "no major economy has taken heed." In fact, the work of Michael Mann and his group at the Earth System Science Center at the Pennsylvania State University "indicates that we might have as much as 40% LESS carbon left to burn than the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change implies, if we are to avert the 1.5 Celsius warming limit." which may keep our planet much more livable. Therefore, we urge our own City of La Crosse to transition to renewable energy with the utmost speed possible, and we welcome your committees' unanimous vote in favor of the new solar energy systems ordinance today!

<https://www.reuters.com/article/us-climate-change-heatwaves/think-the-heatwave-was-bad-climate-already-hitting-key-tipping-points-idUSKCN1UN065>

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### COMMITTEE HEARING REGISTRATION SLIP

Name: Emma Ehlers Date: 7/30/19  
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Address: W3430 Sunrise Pl, LaCrosse, WI 54601

I Represent: Fridays For Future

Legislation: Solar Energy Systems Ordinance

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**COMMITTEE HEARING REGISTRATION SLIP**

Name: Lillian Herling Date: 7/30/19  
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Address: 1516 Ferry St. La Crosse, WI 54601

I Represent: Fridays For Future

Legislation: Solar Energy Systems Ordinance

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**COMMITTEE HEARING REGISTRATION SLIP**

Name: Anna Durall Date: 7/30/19

**PLEASE PRINT**

Address: N2422 Three Town Rd La Crosse, WI 54601

I Represent: Fridays For Future

Legislation: Solar Energy Systems Ordinance

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Good evening, Committee Members.

My name is Josie Talbert. I am a current resident of La Crosse originally from the city of Stoughton, WI. I am a program intern with Wisconsin Conservation Voters this summer and I am here tonight with other young people of La Crosse to ask for your support of the new city ordinance for solar energy systems.

By being here today, my fellow students and I are trying to make a difference in our community. We are advocating for policies that will help to make La Crosse a place that values the natural world, public health, safety, and inclusivity among other things.

I came to La Crosse in order to attend UWL, and I never expected to feel so connected to a community and environment so quickly. Whether students moved here, like me, or grew up here--we are all hoping that you will vote in a way today that can make us proud to say that we are connected to this city that we call home.

Several of us were also here recently to support and witness the unanimous passage of the resolution committing the City of La Crosse to 100% Renewable Energy as well as Carbon Neutrality throughout both the city and the community by no later than 2050. We believe this new solar ordinance will greatly help La Crosse start to reach those goals and even surpass them in terms of time.

With each year taken from our future, each warning from a climate scientist, each class preparing us for a future full of heat waves, flooding, and natural disasters--we students know that the Climate Emergency requires nothing less than the swift action of leaders at all levels of government. We thank you for your continued leadership and for your vote in favor of the ordinance for solar energy systems!

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**COMMITTEE HEARING REGISTRATION SLIP**

Name: Josie Talbot Date: 7/20/19  
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Address: 326 N 14<sup>th</sup> Street, La Crosse, WI 54601

I Represent: Wisconsin Conservation Voters

Legislation: Solar energy systems ordinance

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**COMMITTEE HEARING REGISTRATION SLIP**

Name: Kathryn J. Nauth Date: 7/30/2019

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Address: 2118 Johnson St., La Crosse WI 54601

I Represent: Kathryn J. Nauth

Legislation: Solar Energy Systems

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Name: Patricia Wright Date: 7-30-19  
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Address: 16503 Klondike Rd, Brownsville, MN 55919

I Represent: Houston County residents supporting solar

Legislation: Solar Energy Systems ordinance

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Name:   AVERY VAN GAARD   Date:   7/30/19    
**PLEASE PRINT**

Address:   906 CASS ST  

I Represent: \_\_\_\_\_

Legislation:   SOLAR ORDINANCE  

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**COMMITTEE HEARING REGISTRATION SLIP**

Name: Aaron Meyer Date: 07/30/2019  
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Address: 930 La Crosse ST, La Crosse

I Represent: Myself

Legislation: Solar Energy Systems Ordinance

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Name: Megan Hickinbotham Date: 7/30/19  
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Address: 211 16<sup>th</sup> St N La Crosse, WI

I Represent: Wisconsin Conservation Voters

Legislation: Solar Energy Systems Ordinance

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**COMMITTEE HEARING REGISTRATION SLIP**

Name: DAVID BARGE Date: 7/30/2019  
PLEASE PRINT

Address: 1911 CASS ST.

I Represent: MYSELF

Legislation: SOLAR ENERGY SYSTEMS

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Name: MIKE KERSKA Date: 7-30-19  
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Address: 1009 RIDERS CLUB ROAD, UNALASKA WI

I Represent: OLSON SOLAR FUNDING

Legislation: SOLAR FUNDING

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**COMMITTEE HEARING REGISTRATION SLIP**

Name: CATHY VAN MAREN Date: 7-30-2019  
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Address: 2815 HIGHLAND ST

I Represent: ME

Legislation: 19-0906 - Solar Ordinance

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**COMMITTEE HEARING REGISTRATION SLIP**

Name: Kathy Allen Date: 7/30/19  
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Address: 1815 Cameron Ave.

I Represent: \_\_\_\_\_

Legislation: Agenda Item 19-0906 (solar ordinance)

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