September 7, 2022 Re: Resolution #22-0977 Council members,

I am writing to urge the passing of Resolution #22-0977 Declaring a Climate Emergency thereby committing to enacting policies across all governmental agencies that support the reduction of greenhouse gas emissions and support the transition to clean energy. The time for debate has passed. This community, our nation and communities and many nations of the world are finally stepping up to face this challenge "head-on". We must join in that effort. The lives of human beings are in jeopardy. Do you work to give parents and their children hope or continue to deny the reality they are facing? Action is the only answer. This resolution demonstrates that this community is serious about protecting the future of its' people. Thank you, Terry Benson, 804 Cass St. Apt.325, La Crosse