

COALITION FOR WISCONSIN'S GREEN ECONOMY

c/o Midwest Environmental Advocates
551 W. Main Street, Suite 200, Madison, Wisconsin 53703

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Re: Blueprint for Wisconsin's Green Economy

Dear President-Elect Barack Obama Transition Team and Wisconsin Congressional Delegation:

In this time of economic turmoil, a coalition has come together to support the creation of family-supporting jobs in the green collar economy. We are providing you with a blueprint for investments that will build Wisconsin's green economy. The *Blueprint for Wisconsin's Green Economy* is designed to provide a vision for the future, principles to govern the federal economic recovery bill, and illustrative examples of immediate, job-creating projects that increase our energy independence, build public transit systems, provide clean water, and rebuild crumbling urban infrastructure.

Rather than investing federal dollars in the present foreign oil-dependent economy, we urge you to stimulate a new, green economy that ensures greater environmental and economic sustainability.

We, the undersigned government officials, organizations and individuals endorse the *Blueprint for Wisconsin's Green Economy* and urge you to use the federal economic recovery bill to create these green collar jobs.

Sincerely,

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