

FW: Comments on the county climate action plan

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[EXTERNAL EMAIL]

Hi. Like so many other county residents, it is hard to keep track of all the issues that are important to us.

I feel fortunate to live in a building, Eastern Village Co-housing, where so many of my neighbors care about climate change and are taking action to address this vital issue.

I have had some discussions with neighbors and I want to add the following comments:

- I believe the plan fails in that there is no comprehensive list of specific actions the county should take to address this issue, nor a timeframe or priorities list;
- The plan does not show the capital costs needed to address climate change;
- The county should expand the staff that is addressing this issue. I have heard that one woman led the development of this plan. I think with all the employees the county has, more staff people should be hired to work on making this plan better;
- I will be following up with my neighbors and getting more involved with this plan. We live on the D.C. border, and I have heard that Washington, D.C. has developed an excellent plan. I believe Montgomery County can and should do better. This issue is too important to delay.
- I understand there are so many pressing issues, education and economic equality, affordable housing, police reform, etc., but this issue affects every resident of the county, state, nation and world.

Thank you,

Joel Coffidis

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