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	SUBJECT	CITY COUNCIL BILL #21-0075R GLOBAL WARMING SOLUTIONS – CARBON	

DATE:

TO

Members of the City Council
 City Hall, Room 400
 100 North Holliday Street

The Commission on Sustainability is in receipt of City Council Bill #21-0075R, which is for the purpose of calling on the Mayor, the Baltimore City Council, the Baltimore City Administrator, the Baltimore Office of Sustainability, and the Baltimore Commission on Sustainability to take all necessary actions to make Baltimore a carbon neutral city by 2050.

The Commission on Sustainability strongly supports the City’s efforts to reduce the emissions of greenhouse gases and address the causes and impacts of climate change. Three members of the Commission are currently serving on the Climate Action Plan Advisory Council organized by the Office of Sustainability. We also expect to be engaged in other parts of the community engagement efforts as part of the on-going update to the 2012 Climate Action Plan.

The Commission thanks the Health, Environment, & Technology Committee for the opportunity to respond to Council Resolution 21-0075R and stands ready to answer any committee questions and discuss an aggressive timeline for carbon neutrality.

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