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To the Kansas City Council,

My name is Kailee Ford. I am emailing as a citizen of the Northland from Gladstone, as a young person, and as a leader with Sunrise Movement KC. Though I do not reside in KCMO and am not a constituent, I am calling on city council to pass the Climate Protection and Resiliency Plan without any weakening amendments or changes to the current document.

The climate crisis knows no borders, and it is imperative that this government take action to protect our communities and uplift them. In order for black, brown, low-income, and disabled people to be uplifted during times of crisis, this plan must pass with no changes.

The community and Sunrise KC have fought too hard to make the plan what it is: it includes green social housing, closing the Hawthorn Coal plant, and expanding east-west bus systems with shorter wait times and better pay for bus workers.

Fossil fuel executives and profiteers should not dictate our future, and do not represent the interests of everyday people trying to survive the climate crisis. Spire and Evergy are working hard to spread misinformation and tout false solutions that would continue to pollute and poison us. But we say no more.

All my friends and family who live in Kansas City are depending on this government to pass this plan. For the future of my friends and their families. For my future and the future of the next generation who will have to live with the consequences of your actions. I ask the city council to pass the CPRP with NO weakening amendments or changes.

Regards,
Kailee Ford, Leader of Sunrise KC