

Dear CT Governor's Council on Climate Change,

Thank you for exploring how to reduce carbon pollution from our transportation sector. As the GC3's own data shows, we need to power nearly all of our vehicles with clean electricity in order to meet the state's climate protection goals. The "Let's Go CT" strategy for a clean transportation future also demonstrates the importance of more public transportation and accessible communities for walking and biking.

In order to support the vision the GC3 has laid out, including long-term funding for the CHEAPR electric vehicle rebate program, the administration should develop a plan to price carbon pollution from oil and gas. Revenue from charging polluters and the VW settlement can open up opportunities for Connecticut families and businesses to get around, lay the groundwork for electrifying our transportation sector, reduce pollution, create new jobs, and replace declining gas taxes.

Sincerely,

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