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City of San Antonio
Office of the Mayor
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Cc: San Antonio City Council
    Doug Melnick, Office of Sustainability

Dear Mayor Nirenberg,

We, the undersigned local businesses, write to express our support for the adoption of a bold, ambitious Climate Action and Adaptation Plan (CAAP) for the City of San Antonio.

We applaud the city for laying out a vision for achieving 100 percent renewable, carbon-neutral energy by 2050 in the current draft plan, SA Climate Ready: A Pathway For Climate Action & Adaptation. San Antonio needs ambitious goals that match the scale of the environmental challenges our community faces. Ensuring a healthy community and liveable climate for generations to come starts with a commitment to leaving dirty energy behind, and instead powering every aspect of our lives with clean, renewable energy. By adopting the plan’s commitment to achieving 100 percent renewable energy, our city will join over 100 others nationwide in setting bold commitments to clean, renewable energy.

San Antonio’s business community faces great risks due to climate change. As the draft plan currently describes, climate change means “higher energy bills, reduced opportunity to work or play outside, more frequent water restrictions, impacts on supply chains, property damage and less productivity.” Adopting a commitment to 100 percent renewable energy will protect our businesses and the contributions we make to our city’s health and prosperity.

We also support the City in implementing the full range of policies and programs needed to achieve its clean energy vision, from initiatives and incentive programs to expand local distributed and utility-scale solar energy capacity, to cutting edge building efficiency codes, to efforts to power municipal operations with clean energy. Such policies and programs will not only help residents access renewable energy, but will help our businesses benefit from the clean energy and bill savings renewable
sources like solar have to offer.

San Antonio is ready for a swift and steady shift to clean, renewable energy. Adopting a bold, ambitious CAAP and vision for achieving 100 percent renewable energy will not only set that transition in motion, but it will also contribute to the strong local economy, vibrant community, and healthy environment upon which our business rely.

Sincerely,

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