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Members of Council,

Climate change is no longer a distant threat, but a visible reality. At IKEA Canada, we believe that climate change is one of the biggest challenges that humanity faces.

In the future, Canada and the world will see a dramatic sea-level rise, changes in weather patterns, and food and water crises. IKEA Canada is doing its part through a number of initiatives including the instillation of solar panels on our stores and our commitment that by 2025 our "last-mile" deliveries to customers will be through zero-emissions vehicles or other means. However, real action on climate change requires the support of everyone, including government.

IKEA Canada is proud to support the City of Burlington's proposed Climate Emergency Declaration. Local and regional governments are key players who are well-placed to develop collaborations with local stakeholders that are fundamental to tackling climate change.

IKEA Canada welcomes a process where we can work collaboratively with our local partners to affect real climate change solutions, including the City of Burlington's Climate Action Plan.

With thanks,

Melissa Mirowski Sustainability Leader

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