

Dear Office of the City Clerk ,

I am a senior who has been lobbying for renewable energy infrastructure since 1980 and earlier, since I graduated with my BSc in Environmental Sciences and Ecology from Trent University, Ontario.

I would like every new and many current city buildings install solar panels, utilize heavy insulation and energy efficient technologies. For example, the Lawson Aquatic Centre roof is a perfect south slope with a massive surface area to capture solar energy to heat the pool, run air conditioning etc in not only the Lawson, and Fieldhouse, but probably several houses in the vicinity. I am 3 blocks from there! Lumsden is building solar fields to be self sufficient. We could have several and decentralize electrical supply.

With Climate Change we are getting many more events of freezing rain which, when weighing down electrical wires out in remote provincial areas, cut off power to huge numbers of people for many hours because it is difficult to locate then repair. So being independent of the main infrastructure would have many advantages, keep jobs in Regina.

We need to have energy efficient small busses on lower usage routes, more safe, bicycle routes and plant native species of fruit trees, bushes and perennials along boulevards...carbon absorption. These will beautify our relatively unattractive city.

Speak out on stopping business development in our Wascana Park, the jewel of the city.
On October 28th please vote for a sustainable, renewable energy action plan to begin now. There is no later. Climate Change is upon us and accelerating.

Thanks for your good work on behalf of residents, your taxpaying employers! 😊

Sincerely,
Ingrid Alesich