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Mayor Scharfenberger,

June 29, 2017

Please join hundreds of other cities by pledging to quickly move Middletown toward 100% clean energy. Provide a green energy vision, and motivate the Middletown Green Team to implement your desire. Sustainable Jersey supplies the elements of success: documentation, step by step guidance, Greenhouse Gas reduction goals, expert advice, and recognition of accomplishments.

Middletown has a head start with a focus on a Climate Action Plan. Many of the components of a CAP are now fully described in a new Sustainable Jersey Energy Gold program. Working on those components will deliver points toward silver, and eventually Middletown will receive the coveted Energy Gold Star!

The Municipal and Community Carbon Footprints, currently underway, will show the major fossil fuel sectors and will reveal priorities. Electricity and transportation will be priority focuses. Middletown can take advantage of renewable electricity that is increasingly cheaper than fossil fuel electricity. Heating (gas) & cooling emissions will initially be reduced by using incentive-driven energy-efficiency business and residential upgrades via the "Savegreen Project" through NJ Natural Gas and the NJ Clean Energy program. Those improvements will further payoff when heating by gas is eventually transitioned to renewable energy.

Simultaneously, the Green Team can launch campaigns to reduce barriers, and prod increases in solar panel deployments throughout Middletown.

The faster Middletown implements a transition to clean energy, the greater will be the accumulated saving. Don't delay!



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6/25/17

Dear Mayor Scharfenberger :

Climate change is a serious threat to our way of life at the Jersey Shore. I believe our town should be doing more to protect its citizens.

Please, as quickly as possible, move our township toward 100% renewable energy.

There will be immediate benefits, including monetary benefits, from taking action, now.

Sincerely,

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June 29, 2017

Gerald Scharfenberger, Mayor

1 Kings Highway

Middletown, NJ 07748

Dear Mayor Scharfenberger,

I am joining my friends and colleagues in Middletown in asking that you sign a pledge to make Middletown's energy 100% renewable. As you know, we in Middletown have already started to see the impact of climate change in the horrible Superstorm Sandy. You have told us yourself that the people and homes in the Bayshore that were damaged or destroyed may never recover, and along with them the tax revenues they represented.

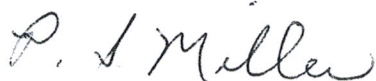
All towns need to do more to protect citizens from these dangers, which will have increasing frequency and strength in the future, unless we start to mitigate the effects now. Rising sea levels are a given, and they must be part of the town's planning.

One way to prevent this is by burning less fossil fuels and switching electrical power, transportation, and heating to renewable energy sources. Renewable energy is now becoming cheaper than fossil fuels, and this can also help to dramatically lower the township government's operating expenses.

Innovation is also a job creator, and we can promote this.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "P. S. Miller".

Pat Miller



June 26, 2017

Dear Mayor Scharfenburger,

Climate change is a serious threat to our way of life at the Jersey Shore.

I believe Middletown should do more to protect our citizens.

Please move our town toward 100% renewable energy, & LEED public buildings,

There will be immediate benefits, including monetary -

As Mayor Michael Bloomberg has written,
"We can stop global warming, not by slowing down economies, but by speeding them up."

Sincerely,

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