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Paula Fletcher, Chair
Infrastructure and Environment Committee
City of Toronto

Dear Ms. Fletcher,

My name is Paul Stevers, and I am a cofounder of [Climate Solutions Advancement Network \(ClimateSAN\)](#). I live in Ward 13.

I support the [IE26.3 - TransformTO Net Zero Strategy: Action Plan \(2026-2030\)](#), but I think it should also include the Building Emissions Performance Standard (BEPS).

To increase support for this action plan, I recommend that the councilors and the public be briefed on the current climate emergency. For example, the City of Toronto could host a briefing about the climate emergency that is similar to what was hosted last week in the UK about the climate and nature crisis, which was called the [National Emergency Briefing](#) (www.nebriefing.org). At this event, ten of the UK's leading experts briefed an invite-only audience of around 1,250 politicians and leaders from business, culture, faith, sport, and the media on the [latest implications for health, food, national security, and the economy](#).

Dave Borlace from the YouTube channel, Just Have a Think, created a concise summary of this National Emergency Briefing. To view this video, visit: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8sa7uh192r0>.

The world has a very limited time to reduce its emissions sufficiently to prevent the Earth from passing some key tipping points. In 2023, the University of Exeter's Global Systems Institute, with the support of more than 200 researchers from over 90 organisations in 26 countries, published a report called [Global Tipping Points Report 2023](#). To view a more complete summary about the urgent need for scaling up climate action, visit: [Some Key Facts About the Urgent Need to Accelerate the Global Energy Transition](#) (<https://climatesan.org/unet>).

If you want to discuss this further, please feel free to contact me.

Best Regards,

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