February 2023 Climate Newsletter

#SparkJoye Day of Action, 350 Wisconsin on WORT, CAMP Volunteers, Green Building Brochures, 350 Wisconsin Action Alder Election Program, BESP Ordinance Vote, Meet Our New Intern, Our 2022 Donors

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350 Wisconsin Joins National #SparkJoye Day of Action

As part of the national Day of Action in honor of Indigenous activist Joye Braun, 350 Wisconsin took to the ice to demand that President Biden live up to his promises to be a climate leader! The day of action on January 20 coincided with Joye Braun's birthday, and was also the two-year anniversary of...

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of Biden's inauguration and cancelation of Keystone XL. The action in Wisconsin was one of almost 30 different actions in 17 different states (and one in Germany!).

Thank you to everyone who braved the ice and the cold weather to join our rally! We made an important contribution to the People vs Fossil Fuels coalition, honored Joye's memory, and uplifted what a climate emergency declaration could mean for Wisconsin and Line 5.

350 Wisconsin on "A Public Affair" (WORT-FM 89.9 Radio)

Our Executive Director John Greenler and our Communication Action Team Representative Emily Park talked climate activism on WORT Radio! John and Emily discussed local approaches to climate activism and communication, including social and political forces that affect the way we advocate for a greener future.

Miss the show? Check out a recording by clicking the button below!

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350 Wisconsin's Climate Action Mapping Project (CAMP) is Looking for Tech-Savvy Help!

At present CAMP is a 4-person team of volunteers forming an open-source cloud-based platform which could connect up to several hundred of similarly-minded climate groups. The mission of our group is as follows: The Climate Action Mapping Project of Wisconsin (CAMP-WI) aims to foster state-wide synergy across organizations focused broadly
on climate action by providing a website that allows organizations and citizens to easily connect, coordinate, collaborate, and join existing climate-related initiatives in their area. We welcome inter-organizational cooperation across many topics, including but not limited to: energy systems, zero waste, sustainability, greenhouse gas.

We are currently looking for people who will consider this primarily as an opportunity to learn leading-edge self-hosted enterprise-level social media software while contributing to a civic-minded collaboration to help save the world. Our goal is to provide an open-source web platform and we are currently evaluating Univention Corporate Server (UCS) (and its many useful plug-in apps) as the base.

If you are an IT person, beginner coder, or interested in web development, please reach out to CAMP’s lead at: elise@legacyesolarcoop.org

Digital Brochures Feature Net Zero Buildings in Dane County

Do you know there are many buildings in our community that emit essentially no carbon? Turns out almost no one knows about these buildings - which is why our Green Building project is producing digital brochures that provide this information. These brochures also celebrate these buildings’ stories, architects and developers, and super low energy costs. Click the button below to view the first 10 of these brochures. (More to come, thanks to our superb interns!) Our Green Buildings team is
collaborating on this project with the Dane County Office of Energy and Climate Change’s Climate Champions program. Please share these brochures with others who may want to know about these low-energy pathbreaker buildings.

See the Brochures

350 Wisconsin Action's Madison Alder Election Project

A 350 Wisconsin Action team is asking all the candidates for Madison’s spring 2023 alder election questions about their climate platform. During February and March, we will convey the candidates’ answers to Madison’s voting public via social media and print. If you are a Madison voter, stay tuned!

Madison Common Council: Upcoming Vote on the Proposed Building Energy Savings Program Ordinance

The City of Madison will soon ask its Common Council to vote on a Building Energy Savings Program (BESP) ordinance. This ordinance, designed to reduce energy consumption by large commercial buildings, is projected to substantially reduce emissions from our city.
Passage would add Madison to almost 50 cities, counties and states that already are implementing similar laws. For details, go to this webpage and scroll down to the last section of the page. Our City of Madison Community Working Group is asking climate-concerned residents to ask their alders to support this ordinance. This is important because the Greater Madison Chamber of Commerce is actively opposing its passage. For details on how to submit such a comment, contact susan.millar@350wisconsin.org.

Meet our New Intern: Gabriella Cooper

Gabriella is a sophomore at UW-Madison, majoring in Marketing and International Business and focusing on sustainability, with a certificate in Economics. Gabby is an intern for the Tar Sands Team, working to stop the expansion of Enbridge Line 5. She hopes to gain a new understanding and experience in environmental advocacy and have the opportunity to bring that knowledge to her future endeavors. She has a great love for nature and having grown up in California, has a particular love for the trees and the ocean. She has previously worked with multiple climate and sustainability organizations within the business world, including Social and Environmental Business Advocates, Surfrider, and the Ethical and Responsible Business Network. A few of her hobbies include swimming, painting, as well as cooking. She also loves to read and one of her favorite books is On Earth We’re Briefly Gorgeous by Ocean Vuong.
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**Climate Justice**: February 13, 7:00–8:30 pm | Contact: Marian Fredal  [marian.fredal@350wisconsin.org](mailto:marian.fredal@350wisconsin.org)

**Community Climate Solutions**: February 16, 5-6 pm | Contact: Susan Millar  [Susan.Millar@350wisconsin.org](mailto: Susan.Millar@350wisconsin.org) (For a complete schedule of various team meetings of CCST, click [here](https://wisconsin-350.salsalabs.org/february-2023-climate-newsletter).)

**Communication Action**: February 20, 7:00-8:30 pm | Contact  [Emily.Park@350wisconsin.org](mailto:Emily.Park@350wisconsin.org)

**Divest & Defund**: February 27, 7-8:30 pm | Contact  [divest.defund@350wisconsin.org](mailto:divest.defund@350wisconsin.org)

**Fundraising**: February 15, 7-8 pm | Contact  [Stephanie.Robinson@350wisconsin.org](mailto:Stephanie.Robinson@350wisconsin.org)

**State Policy**: February 15, 5:30-7:00 pm | Contact Gail Nordheim  [gail.nordheim@350wisconsin.org](mailto:gail.nordheim@350wisconsin.org)

**Tar Sands**: February 6, 5:30–6:30 pm | Contact Phyllis Hasbrouck  [Phyllis.Hasbrouck@350wisconsin.org](mailto:Phyllis.Hasbrouck@350wisconsin.org)

**Monthly Meeting**: February 6, 7-8 pm | Contact Julia Isaacs  [Julia.Isaacs@350wisconsin.org](mailto:Julia.Isaacs@350wisconsin.org); Kelly Kearns  [Kelly.Kearns@350wisconsin.org](mailto:Kelly.Kearns@350wisconsin.org)