

Welcome to 350 Madison's Monthly Meeting

- Everyone is muted to reduce background noise.
- **If you would like to speak, please just unmute yourself!**
 - Feel free to test this between 6:55 and 7:00 and say hello!
 - If your audio does not work, you may want to call in on your phone (but still view us on computer). Tell Zoom you want to use phone or dial 1-312-626-6799.
Meeting ID 845 9947 3998
 - We suggest you “start video” so we can see your face (if you have a camera on your device).
- We suggest you use the “gallery view” (in upper right-hand corner if on laptop) so you can see all our faces (after we take down these directions).
- Please send technology questions to [Chat Box](#). Also feel free to ask questions or make comments throughout in the Chat.



Celebrations- Wind Farm Win

June 2020 – PSC denies request to block Green County wind farm

- Group of 56 people who live near a proposed 65 megawatt wind farm site petitioned against the controversial site, citing fears of reduced property values and adverse health outcomes.
 - In a unanimous vote, PSC denied the petition, with no discussions of its merits
 - The Sugar River Wind project is expected to generate \$250,000 in tax revenue for the town and county, and an additional \$300,000 a year in rent for participating landowners. It is also expected to generate electricity for some 20,000 Wisconsin homes.

Further reading:

https://madison.com/wsj/news/local/environment/psc-denies-request-to-block-green-county-wind-farm/article_3c7c3041-b8f0-540d-839f-d64af488df8a.html

https://madison.com/wsj/news/local/govt-and-politics/wind-turbines-proposal-whips-up-dispute-in-rural-wisconsin/article_499e9dbd-55a6-5c41-aeb0-0cdca240e66c.html

Preview of Evening

- 7:00 Welcome
Julia Isaacs, Monthly Meeting Team
- 7:05 **Building a Community of Climate Activists**
Getting to know each other better
Introducing Nikki Darga, our new volunteer coordinator
- 7:25 **Stopping the Money Pipeline**
How stopping the money pipeline stops other pipelines
Seth Jensen, Divest & Defund Team
Selecting which actions 350 Madison will do
Actionar: Thanking state treasurer Sarah Godlewski
- 7:50 Updates and action opportunities
Multiple teams!
- ~8:05 **Optional Time to Hangout and Chat in Zoom Breakout Rooms**
Short organizing meeting for Stop the Money Pipeline actions.

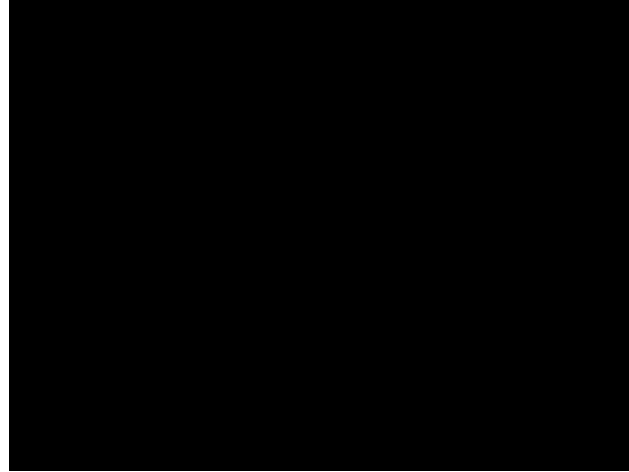
Meeting Each Other in Zoom Breakouts

Share your name and answer the following 2 questions:

1. What moves you to take action for the climate?
2. What excites you about 350 Madison?

What excites you about 350 Madison overall, or what excites you about a particular action, team, or campaign that you've been involved with?

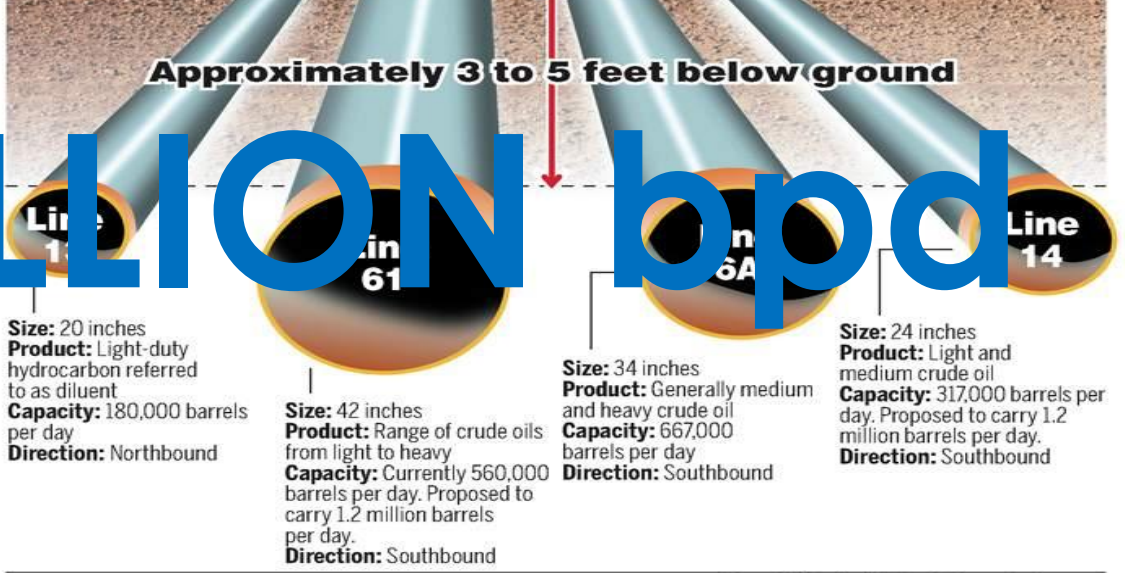
Nikki's Intro Video



If you have questions about volunteer opportunities, contact Nikki at nikki.darga@350madison.org



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SOURCE: Enbridge Energy

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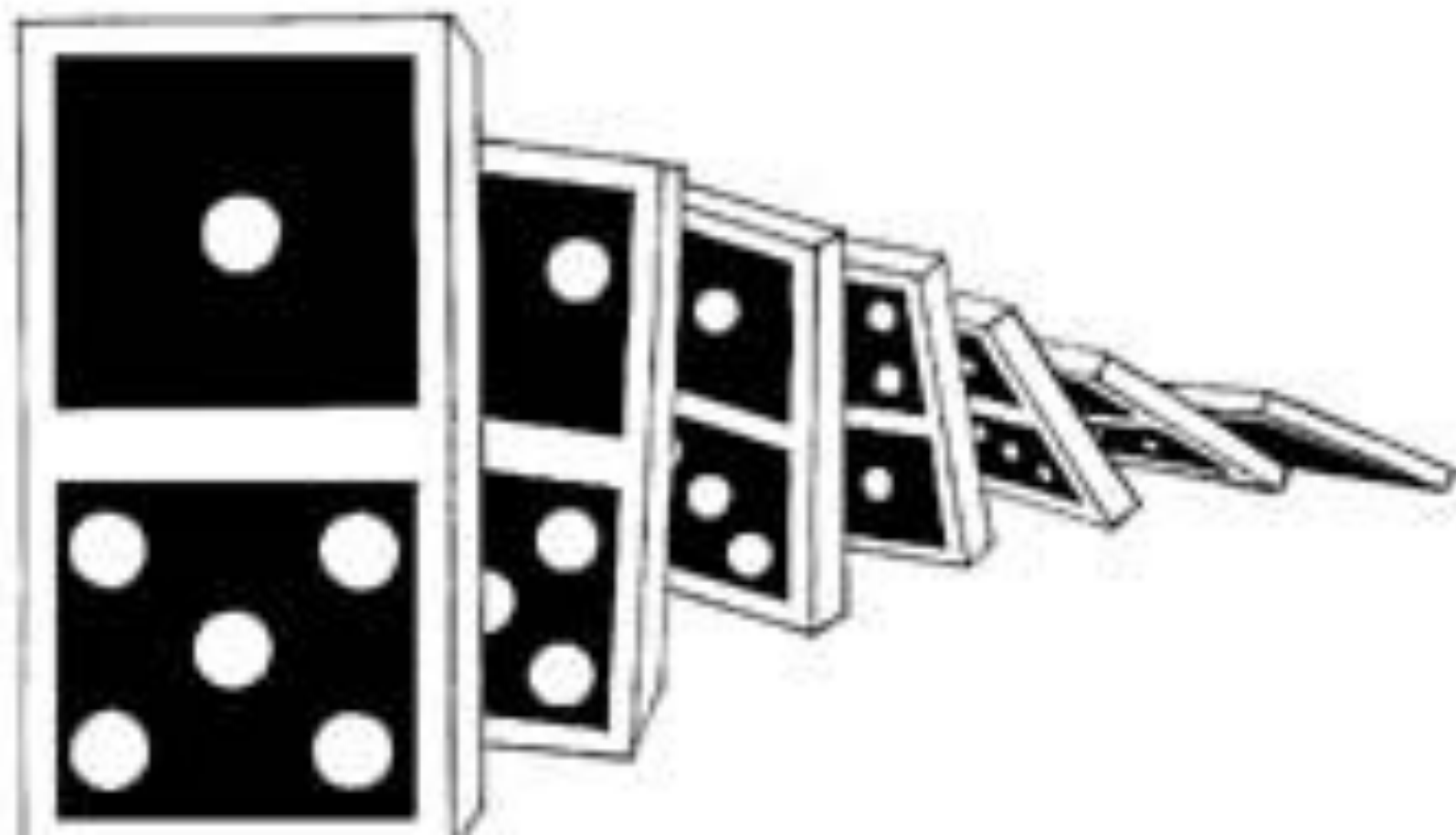
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NOT PIPELINES

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Which actions should Divest & Defund organize?

- The national Chase Coalition is offering resources and support for 6 types of actions.
- 350 Madison needs to identify those we want to engage in
- Help us decide by:
 - Voting now!
 - Step forward to co-lead one of the actions
 - join us at a special Zoom meeting at ~ 8 pm tonight!
 - Contact divest.defund@350Madison.org

ZAPS!!! (Attention-Grabbing Actions at Chase Bank)



Digital Takeover

- **Goals:**
 - Have an online day of action that Leaves thousands of “educational Reviews” of Chase on websites
 - Make sure that is partnered with Adopt an Exec team to make sure all Execs know that it is happening
- **Resources:** Digital Takeover video and toolkit From Earth Day Live; experience at tactic



Adopt an Executive

- **Goals:**

- Make sure that every member of Chase's senior leadership is hearing from our campaign regularly
- Take up the time and emotional Energy of Chase power holders

- **Resources:**

- Research documents, Take Action Toolkits, coaching, email support



Doug Petno
CEO, Commercial Banking,
NYC and CT

Lobby State Treasurers

- **Goals:**
 - Pressure State Treasurers to vote yes on Chase shareholder resos That are in line with 1.5 degrees
 - Pressure State Treasurers to put Pressure direction on Chase to reform
- **Resources:** Action Toolkits, peer support, coaching from Majority Action



Influencing State Policies

Update on Governor's Climate Change Taskforce

- 1000+ participants!
- See official 350 Madison comments; link in newsletter and on our website
- Recommendations to Governor due October

PSC's Strategic Energy Assessment, Comments due August 14

- Current draft doesn't mention climate change
- Lacks adequate attention to renewable transition
- Links to comment portal in newsletter & chat

350 Madison Get Out the Vote (GOTV) Initiative

Non-partisan

Three tracks:

- Partnering with students and youth
- Partnering with community organizations
- Reaching out to our members and supporters

Get involved!

- Watch your email for more information and to sign up (or put your name and email in the chat box)
- Next Steering Committee meeting Tuesday Aug. 11 at 2PM
 - Sign up and we will send you the Zoom link

Fundraising Updates from Stephanie

Summer Sustainer Campaign

- Regular monthly donations from checking account or credit card
- Easy to set-up & maintain; any amount is appreciated!
- Provides steady, reliable income & helps us plan
- Goal: 20 new participants
- Thank you current sustainers!

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GivingTuesday Virtual Event Planning (12/1/20)

- Silent Auction donations:
 - virtual skills sharing & handmade items
- Seeking volunteers to join our team!
- For info: stephanie.robinson@350madison.org.

Upcoming Monthly Meetings

- We are not meeting Labor Day, but instead, will meet the second Monday, September 14
 - Topic TBD
 - November, also 2nd Monday (November 9)
- Join us October 5,
 - Sam Grant, Executive Director of MN 350,
 - “Racial Justice IS Climate Justice.”
- Seeking Zoom Co-Hosts for meetings.
- To help plan meetings, join the monthly meeting team; our next meeting is Friday August 14 at 4:15 pm.
- Contact julia.isaacs@350madison.org

Come to an team meeting in August

Divest & Defund Team

The Divest & Defund Team works to convince institutions that investments in fossil fuels are not only ethically and fiscally irresponsible, but are literally wrecking the planet we call home—all for profit. We are currently focusing on banks that fund pipeline projects.

Meeting: Tuesday, August 11, at 5:30 pm, to plan actions to get Chase Bank to stop funding pipelines/fossil fuels.

Contact Divest.defund@350madison.org

Community Climate Solutions Team (CCST)

Community Climate Solutions focuses on making change across Dane County, targeting both systems and individual levels. We assist local governments to achieve climate goals. We *broaden and deepen citizen climate crisis awareness and action.*

Meeting: Thursday August 20, 4:30-6:30 pm, to orient newcomers and coordinate working groups.

Contact susan.millar@350Madion.org.

Come to a team meeting, continued!

Tar Sands Team

The Tar Sands Campaign is fighting Enbridge tar sands pipelines in WI. Our aims are to halt plans for a Line 66 in the Line 61 corridor, and to stop the reroute of Line 5 in Northern WI and to #ShutDownLine5! We support efforts led by those most impacted, including tribes, landowners, and affected community members

Meeting: Monday September 14, 5:45 to 6:45 p.m, to plan further work to stop these pipelines.

Contact phyllis.hasbrouck@350Madison.org.

Become a Green Star Phone Caller!

We are looking for volunteers who are passionate about promoting 350 Madison, its campaigns, and its current projects.

- Flexible work time and commitment levels
- Easy to follow scripts and training
- NO prior experience necessary

Help us maintain contact with our supporters during the pandemic!

<https://forms.gle/SS1LZjyQ4HkGeq469>

(Link in chat)



Climate Justice Announcements

- Reading “Me and White Supremacy” by Layla Saad. **Contact** mhfredal@gmail.com
- The Board will be considering statement on climate justice at August meeting.
- Developing a climate justice action plan: Education, Solidarity, Inclusion, Examination
- **Watch party Tuesday August 25, 7:00:** View and discuss video of Ibram X Kendi, author of *How to be an Anti-Racist*.
- Free training, offered by The People's Hub: **Climate Justice and Community Renewal: Linking Resistance and Renewal: Overcoming Barriers** Thursday, August 6, th, 2:30-4:30 pm CDT.
- Recommend two recent articles:
 - “Pollution is Killing Black Americans” & “A Quarter of Bangladesh is Flooded”

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