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Dear County Board of Supervisors,

My name is Jonathan Barilone (*BEAR-UH-LOW-KNEE*) from the City of Aliso Viejo. Regarding agenda item #21, "Adopt County of Orange Climate Action Planning Document," I urge you to vote "Yes."

The County has made great strides with Phase 1 of the CAP, and I applaud the Board for its dedication to reducing harmful greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions, especially in our disadvantaged and unincorporated communities. Now is the time for to fulfill the "A" within that CAP acronym: "Action."

The Planning Document before you this evening reflects the real concerns of your constituents and provides a roadmap for how to address them. A "Yes" vote tonight means bringing green jobs and state/federal grant dollars to our county in the future. A "Yes" vote tonight means saving County budgets by expanding our capacity for clean energy fuel sources, technologies, and infrastructure. A "Yes" vote tonight further solidifies Orange County's status as a leader in the state's voluntary efforts to combat climate change.

Thank you all for your time and for your leadership.