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Arlington County Board  
2100 Clarendon Blvd.  
Arlington, VA 22201

Dear Arlington County Board Members:

The Arlington Initiative to Rethink Energy (AIRE) program is one of Arlington's most critical program initiatives. Climate change is the biggest challenge humanity has ever faced and Arlington's effort to reduce our impact on the environment is an important effort to help mitigate its impact. We need to maintain our commitment to a sustainable Arlington, not lesson our support for AIRE and its component parts. With Arlington's participation in the Georgetown University Energy Prize and the potential to win \$5 million, there is an extra incentive to continue our strong commitment to curbing carbon emissions.

As an Arlington resident, I feel that the reductions in items listed in the "FY2016 Proposed Budget Reductions for County Board Consideration" from the County Manager that include the Community Energy Plan staff, the Green Home Choice program, and AIRE education/outreach would not serve the community. I strongly support Arlington's efforts and ask that you continue to make reducing carbon emissions a top priority and fully fund AIRE.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

[Full Name]

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Arlington, VA [Zip]