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Honorable James F. Gennaro
Member, New York City Council
250 Broadway, 17th floor
New York, NY 10007

Dear Councilmember Gennaro:

The Women's City Club of New York commends you for your leadership role in the City Council's enactment of the New York City Climate Protection Act and other measures that will help ensure a healthier and more sustainable environment for all New Yorkers for many years to come.

The Women's City Club is a nonprofit, nonpartisan organization that since its founding in 1915 has shaped public policy through education, advocacy and citizen participation. With other members of the Campaign for New York's Future coalition, we share the goal of making every neighborhood in New York City a great place to live and work while addressing the environmental effects of the City's growth.

We are pleased to see that, with your leadership, the City Council has taken an affirmative step toward achieving objectives presented in PlaNYC. By setting specific targets for greenhouse gas emission reductions and requiring regular reporting on progress, the Climate Protection Act will spur the development of innovative and effective means of reaching these goals and help maintain public awareness of the need to protect the environment.

We look forward to working with you in the future on additional steps, both large and small, that we can take to ensure a vital and sustainable future for our children, our City and our region.

Sincerely yours,

Ruth E. Acker
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cc: Hon. Christine Quinn, Speaker
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