



August 2, 2016

Re: "Berkeley Deep Green Building" Draft Ordinance

Berkeley City Council
1900 Addison Street
Berkeley, CA 94704

Dear Members of the Berkeley City Council,

As the executive director of the North America-wide Net Zero Energy Coalition, I am writing to encourage you to adopt "Berkeley Deep Green Building," which exemplifies the type of leadership we need in the US public sector to effect rapid, dramatic advances in the battle to combat and reverse climate change.

I encourage you to put your full support behind this outstanding citizen-initiated program. Berkeley already stands as a leader in public energy policy, and this ordinance will move your community even farther towards carbon neutrality while serving as a model for other cities.

Very sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Shilpa Sankaran", written in a cursive style.

Shilpa Sankaran
Executive Director
Net Zero Energy Coalition