

## Letter 4 to Mayor or Orleans City Councillors

Your name and address

Date

To – Mayor/city councillor

Address

I am writing to you as a citizen who is concerned that a new federal scientific report indicates Canada is warming on average at a rate twice as fast as the rest of the world. An unmistakable change is being noticed this summer especially in our North, the Prairies, and Northern British Columbia where we are already seeing [more intense wildfires](#), [heat waves](#) and [drought](#). There is no one in Canada who won't be affected.

I know Ottawa has been developing a Climate Resiliency Strategy which will reduce our contribution to climate change by reducing greenhouse gas emissions by 100% by 2050. Orleans presents a unique problem because it is car-centric with a job/population imbalance. The new LRT line is a good start. Now I encourage you to be creative and prompt in developing 15-Minute Neighbourhoods and in bringing government and technology jobs, satellite hubs and compact, mixed-use developments closer to home.

***We need our city councillor to stand strong behind a fast-growing clean economy and work toward a livable future for our children.***

Sincerely,

Your name