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**Governor's Task Force on Climate Change  
Releases Final Report**

*Report includes policies designed to address climate change, create jobs, and reduce inequality across Wisconsin*

MADISON – Today, the Governor's Task Force on Climate Change released its official report to the public, including policy recommendations designed to lay the foundation for our state to mitigate the effects of climate change in every community. After more than a year of work, including virtual meetings collecting input from Wisconsinites across the state, the final report includes 55 recommendations.

By bringing together a diverse coalition of members, including farmers, environmental advocates, Indigenous leaders, and business owners, and soliciting input from people across Wisconsin, the Governor's Task Force developed a slate of policies that can lay a strong foundation for a more sustainable and equitable future in Wisconsin. Rep. Neubauer issued the following statement following the report's release:

"Climate change threatens all of us here in Wisconsin with wide-ranging effects on our health, our economy, and our environment. The effects of climate change have and will continue to hit communities of color and low-income communities hardest, exacerbating existing inequalities. Wisconsinites are demanding that we address climate change with urgency, and this report provides a Wisconsin-centered roadmap to begin the work.

"If enacted, these proposals will support our state to adapt to and mitigate the effects of climate change. They will help to build economic opportunity and sustainable, family-supporting jobs. And they will support environmental justice and increase equity across our state.

"I am very proud of the work completed by the Task Force. The report charts a path forward and creates a foundation for us to address this crisis, however, this crisis is broad and deep and much work remains to be done to tackle this crisis with the urgency it demands.

"This report built on years of grassroots organizing around the state and that organizing must continue as we work to move these recommendations forward. Thank you to everyone who contributed to this process – I look forward to continuing this work together in the coming session," Neubauer concluded.

*To learn more about the work of the task force and to read the full report, please visit <https://climatechange.wi.gov>.*

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