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Dear Task Force Members,

The Commission on the Environment fosters leadership and innovation and it has to continue to be a decisionmaking body. San Francisco is known for being a leader in building electrification, renewable energy, and zero waste. These developments were the result of a governing body with the authority to enact resolutions, establish policy direction, and hold the Department responsible for its advancements. These were not just simple advisory recommendations.

Innovation would be halted if the Commission were downgraded. Although advisory groups are able to suggest ideas only a commission that makes decisions can guarantee that those ideas are accepted and carried out. The Commission's governing authority is essential to San Francisco's continued status as a national leader in sustainability.

Regards,

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