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Hello Brent,

My name is Thomas Chung. I am a cofounder of a company focused on applying AI toward energy efficiency and building optimization. I am writing both as a San Franciscan and advocate for San Francisco's continued leadership on climate and resilience.

I have learned the City of San Francisco's board of supervisors is considering an update to the municipal green building policy proposed by the Breed administration.

I believe the city's leadership in adapting municipal green building policy to current environments is crucial to supporting the regional business ecosystem. These businesses, like mine, hope in turn to create jobs and serve the city and its citizens in the delivery of more responsive, efficient building environments.

As a private for-profit entity, my company looks for climate and sustainability policy updates from municipal leadership as a positive signal for where we should prioritize future investment. I am proud to see San Francisco engaging in this important dialogue and am hopeful the virtuous cycle that the adoption of these policies creates comes to be in the near future.

All the best, Thomas Chung

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