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To whom it may concern,

I hope this message finds you well.

My name is [REDACTED] and I am from, and living in, Dublin.

My view is that a 51% reduction in greenhouse gas emissions by 2030 is a bare minimum, and an even bigger reduction should be made if possible, and I think that climate neutrality should be achieved earlier than 2050, perhaps as early as 2040. This is because the climate crisis is a serious and urgent global emergency, and it is easily the biggest worry I have right now. The latest IPCC (Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change) reports clearly state this.

I am twenty-two years old and I genuinely believe I will die before 2060 as a direct consequence of climate crisis if only insufficient efforts are made to stop it. I also believe that humans will either become extinct or become extremely rare by the end of the century in the event that insufficient efforts are made.

I am so scared of climate crisis that I am barely able to last a day without becoming overwhelmed with feelings of despair about it.

I am asking that Ireland becomes climate neutral by 2040. I am aware that we are just one small country, but I think when other countries see that Ireland is becoming climate neutral, they will be encouraged to do so too, because Ireland is a country that is loved by people all over the world because it is such a beautiful country, meaning that what we do could influence decisions all over the world, too.

I am also aware that making Ireland climate neutral by 2040 will probably put our economy in bad shape until it is made fully climate neutral, but I am certain that failing to become climate neutral before it's too late will put our economy into much worse shape, and it will take much longer to recover, if it will ever recover at all.

So it is for this reasons that I request that Ireland adopts a more ambitious carbon budget, and sticks to it.

Yours sincerely,

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