



## **Media Advisory**

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### **MGE SHAREHOLDERS CALL FOR HISTORIC VOTE AT ANNUAL MEETING**

**MADISON, WI**– For the first time in company history, shareholders of Madison Gas & Electric Company have brought a [resolution before the annual shareholder meeting on May 16](#). Members of MGE Shareholders for Clean Energy put forward the resolution, which asks MGE to be a clean transportation leader and develop a roadmap to supply renewable energy instead of fossil fuels to the growing electric vehicle market. MGE’s Board of Directors opposes the resolution.

**WHAT:** MGE Shareholders for Clean Energy will hold a press conference before the MGE Annual Shareholder Meeting

**WHEN**– 9:30 am on Tuesday, May 16, 2017

**WHERE**–Small triangle park at 600 Williamson St (near John Nolen Drive)

**WHY**– Shareholders concerned by declining electric sales and MGE’s heavy reliance on polluting fossil fuels want the utility to seize the electric transportation growth opportunity for the benefit of their investment, the environment, and public health. The MGE Board of Directors opposes the shareholders’ proposal.

**HOW**– The shareholder resolution calls for MGE to lead a multi-party study assessing how the utility can jump-start this emerging market by supplying solar and wind energy to power electric vehicles and mass transit in the Madison area.

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MGE Shareholders for Clean Energy is a local group of Madison Gas & Electric shareholders advocating for MGE to be a leader in clean energy and transportation.

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