Thanks for organizing this forum.

I have an urgent family commitment this evening and my apologies that I will be unable to attend tonight's forum.

If possible would you be able to convey my message to fellow candidates and attendees, and I request if there are questions attendees want to refer to me, they can email me on my email address and I will try to respond to those questions at my earliest.

My statement /message:

"Good evening everyone and thanks you to John, Nerida and climate action Moreland team for organizing this wonderful forum.
My name is " Muhammad Nisar UL MURTAZA" , I am running for local council elections from North-East Ward of Moreland City Council.

I am father of three teenage boys and my professions is training and employment. I am currently working as Warehouse and Logistics Manager. I am an active community member and for about last seven years, I have been representing diverse communities living in the area at different forums. I always strived to promote culture of respect and social harmony.

I am a strong advocate of promoting sustainable energies and to my understanding we should actively respond to climate change. We need to make our streets safer and greener. It is also a need of time to promote benefits of shifting to renewable energies and make policies to educate our youth to become ambassador of this change.

If elected, I will be the part of a team to campaign for sustainable transport and promote more sustainable methods of transport including walking, cycling and using public transport. I will also campaign for establishing a solar laboratories to promote renewable energies such as Solar and other forms of renewable energies as I was part of a team ten years ago to establish solar lab in Islamabad in collaboration of German Solar. It was very helpful in promoting renewable energies."

Thanks everyone,

Regards,
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