



Resolve to Transition to 100% Clean, Renewable Energy

September 25, 2019



Recommendation

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Context and Just Transition

- Town operations are 2% of Chapel Hill's total emissions and we have limited authority to affect the other 98%
- Transition with climate justice: equity, affordability and access as we pursue carbon neutrality



Resolution Highlights

- Commit to transitioning to 80% clean, renewable energy by 2030, and 100% by 2050.
- Achieving our goals will require support, investment and action from all levels of government, industry and community
- Efficiency and clean energy



Fiscal Impacts

- Town's near-term costs will be outlined in the Climate Action and Response Plan
- To reach carbon neutrality community-wide, more costs will be borne by the Town, the University, the residents, local organizations and the business community



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