

REAL Good News

Local Action for Climate Care

A Virtual Conversation

Wednesday, June 29 • 7:00-8:30pm

MUNICIPALIZATION:

Could it be Louisville's path to 100% Renewable Energy?

Join the members of REAL, the Renewable Energy Alliance of Louisville, to find out.

RESOLUTION NO. _____, SERIES 2019

A RESOLUTION FOR 100% CLEAN RENEWABLE ELECTRICITY FOR METRO GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS BY 2030, 100% CLEAN ENERGY FOR METRO GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS BY 2035 AND 100% CLEAN ENERGY COMMUNITY-WIDE BY 2040.

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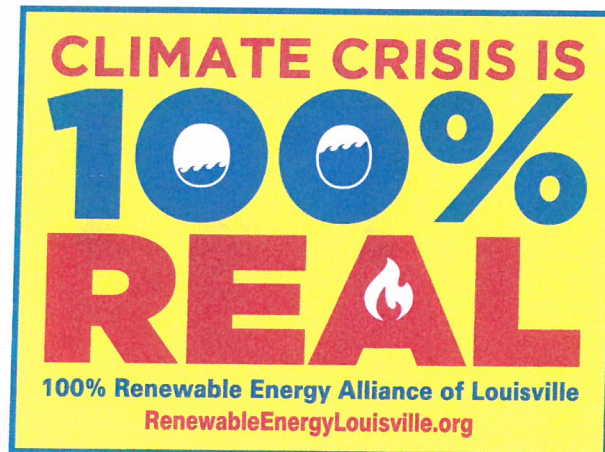
WHEREAS, "clean renewable electricity" is defined as electricity that: (1) can be extracted, generated, and consumed with neutral carbon emissions or no emissions at all, and with no current or future threat to life and the natural environment; and (2) is generated and stored from renewable resources, which are naturally replenished on a human timescale, such as sunlight, wind, geothermal, tides, and, conditionally, bio-matter and various forms of hydropower. "Clean energy" encompasses electricity, transportation, buildings, and food systems; and

WHEREAS, overwhelming scientific evidence affirms the existence of climate change and that the primary cause of recent climate change is human combustion of fossil fuels; and

WHEREAS, climate change has already brought devastating impacts in our nation and globally and, if unchecked, will fundamentally undermine the stability of economic, natural, and social systems, including the possibility of massive disruptions to human life on Earth; and

WHEREAS, more frequent and severe flooding, storms, and droughts in our own region pose similar threats to the stability of the local environment and economy, including human health effects; and

WHEREAS, there is no credible path to a safe climate that includes continued long-term combustion of fossil fuels and the proliferation of new fossil fuel infrastructure; and



Keynote speakers:

Janice Beecher,
Institute of Public Utilities,
Michigan State University

Allison Smith,
Louisville Office of Advanced Planning
& Sustainability

Moderator:
Sam Avery
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Music by John Gage



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