

# REAL Good News

## Local Action for Climate Care

*A Virtual Conversation*

**Wednesday, September 28 • 7:00-8:30pm**

### REAL Solutions to a Real problem

Join the members of REAL, the Renewable Energy Alliance of Louisville,  
to learn what is working in other cities.

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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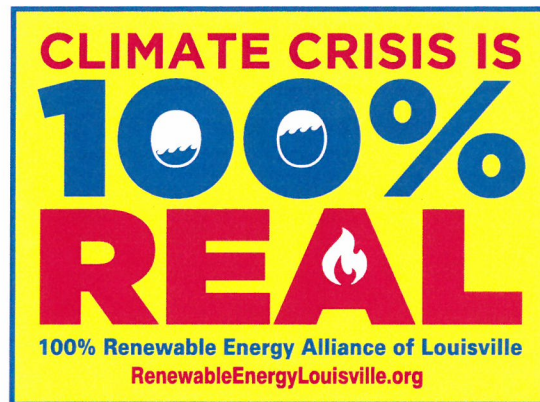
WHEREAS, "clean renewable electricity" is defined as electricity that: (1) can be  
extracted, generated, and consumed with neutral carbon emissions or no emissions at all,  
and with no current or future threat to life and the natural environment; and (2) is generated  
and stored from renewable resources, 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



#### Speakers:

**Rob McCracken**

Cincinnati Office of Environment  
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Louisville Energy Manager

Moderator:

**Sam Avery**

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**Music by John Gage**



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