



A Resolution to Ensure a Just Transition Away From Fossil Fuels

WHEREAS, an expedited and equitable transition away from fossil fuels is necessary to reduce greenhouse gas emissions, water and air pollution, and participate in the global effort to avoid the worst impacts of climate change, and

WHEREAS, not everyone is impacted by climate change equally, and not everyone has the same access to vital resources for climate resiliency, and

WHEREAS, Minnesota is currently not on track to meet our commitment to cut greenhouse gas emissions 80% by 2050, and

WHEREAS, Minnesota's clean energy industry is one of the fastest growing sectors of our economy, and can continue to provide quality, well paying jobs in a sustainable manner for many years, and

WHEREAS, a just transition will properly support Minnesotans of all walks of life, across the board, and ensure that every community is prepared for the worsening impacts of climate change,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the _____ party supports:

- Transitioning to 100% clean energy by 2040 as part of a statewide plan that reduces racial, gender, and economic disparities and provides good paying, sustainable, locally sourced jobs.
- Investments into environmental justice communities to both help reduce emissions and increase systems of local resiliency.
- Reduce overall greenhouse gas emissions in the state of Minnesota by 45% by 2030 in order to reach the goal of net zero emissions by 2050.