

## PROBLEM: Dirty energy and aging, outdated infrastructure hurt our families, health, economy, and climate

- Dirty fuels like coal, nuclear, and fracked gas harm historically marginalized communities first and worst.
  - Dirty energy pollutes, putting our communities' health and children's future on the line.
    - The current extractive energy economy is unsustainable, uneconomic, and undemocratic. People are paying more for a system that's failing them.
- The fossil fuel industry profits from degrading our air, land, and water, as well as obstructing the path toward a clean energy transformation.
- The fossil fuel industry is responsible for the majority of global greenhouse emissions fueling the climate crisis.
- The fossil fuel industry and its lobbyists are standing in the way of a real energy transformation.

## SOLUTION:

### Transitioning to 100% clean, renewable energy benefits all communities

- Clean energy like wind, solar, and storage is cleaner, healthier, and cheaper than fossil fuels, like coal and gas.
- Local clean energy solutions build strong economies and resilient communities when designed around people, not profits.
- Thanks to the leadership of cities and states, this movement has taken off: in 2016, less than 2% of people in the US lived in a place committed to 100%. Today, that number is 28% — 1 in 4 people in the US now live in a place committed to 100% clean energy.
- At least 6 cities in the US, and **over 40** globally, already run on 100% clean sources of energy.
- Communities are leveraging 100% clean energy commitments to take bold action that transforms the electric, heating, and transportation sector.
- **85% of voters** support 100% clean electricity in their state. Mayors, local and state leaders, power providers, and regulators are taking note.

## VALUES: Affordable, local, equitable renewable energy is for everyone

- Everyone deserves clean air, clean water, a stable climate, and affordable bills.
- We want 100% clean energy for 100% of the people. We only win when everyone wins.
- A just energy system is rooted in racial and economic equity, democracy, and local agency.
- A truly just and equitable energy transformation means fixing the failures of the current energy economy, which disproportionately harm vulnerable communities including low income people and communities of color.
- We can decarbonize and democratize our energy system by putting power back in the hands of regular people. Everyday people have a stake in where their energy comes from.



## ACTION: Commit to and implement a 100% clean energy vision

- Join the movement. Visit [readyfor100.org](https://readyfor100.org) to learn how to start or join a 100% campaign in your city.
  - Help ensure the transition to 100% centers equity. Prioritize environmental justice in your city by ensuring clean energy projects are planned in consultation with — and directly benefit — the people that are most impacted, especially poor communities and communities of color.
- Demand that your local utility listen to public calls for 100% clean energy.
- Ensure the implementation of clean energy policies is transparent and directly informed by communities. As more cities and states establish goals, everyone should have a say in reaching clean energy for all.