Chester County Clean Energy Leaders

Mayors
- West Chester: Norley → Dianne Herrin
- Kennett Square: Matt Fetick

EAC/SAC Committee Members
- West Chester: David Mazzocco, Barb Clarke
- Schuylkill: Jonathan Myers

Council/Supervisor Members
- Downingtown: Phil Dague
- Kennett Square: Wayne Braffman, Doug Doerfler
- Kennett Twp: Richard Leff

And a whole bunch of RF100 volunteers
How We Got Here

National campaign to get cities to set goals for 100% renewable energy

Local volunteers organize

Pledge to move towards 100%: West Chester, Phoenixville, Kennett Sq, Downingtown, Atglen

Trump pulls out of Paris Accord
How We Got Here

Downingtown commits to using clean renewable energy by 2035

By Ginger Dunbar, Daily Local News
How We Got Here

“We should collaborate!”

Matt

Paula
How We Got Here

**Symbolic Statement**
- Mayors For Clean Energy Endorsement
- Start the conversation - get people’s attention

**Clean Energy Resolution**
- Goal Setting Shows Political Commitment
- Moving the resolution through committees gets more leaders involved, incorporates various interests

**Comp Plan Updates**
- Puts the energy transition in context with other sustainability initiatives
- Comp Plan is the place for far-sighted goals

**Energy Transition Plan**
- (or Climate Action Plan)
  - A roadmap for achieving the goals of the resolution
  - Options, prioritize actions, cost estimates, progress metrics, equity assessments, reference models

**Stakeholder Engagement**
- Serious meetings with community, business, institutions, institutions, etc
- Before, during and after the roll-out of the transition plan

**Energy Action**
- Efficiency incentives, grid options, local generation, energy storage, demand reduction, collective bargaining, micro-grids, matching buyers with sellers
- Don’t leave people behind - keep this transition fair and inclusive
How We Got Here
Collaboration

Goals of the Chesco Clean Energy Leaders Cmte

Sharing of: research, resources, experience, solutions, plans

Building on momentum
  Encourage other munis to pass a resolution – 20 by April?
  Recommend common language
  Map of Chester County – Who’s next?

Exploring the idea of a county-wide energy planner or energy advocate working on behalf of CC munis

Building a toolkit of short-term actions local officials can take
Who’s Next?
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Common Resolution

- 100% clean renewable electricity by 2035, all energy uses by 2050

- draft an energy transition plan by April 22, 2019

- stakeholders will have the opportunity to participate in the planning and implementation process

- call on the State of Pennsylvania to set a goal to use 100% renewable energy no later than 2050, adopt codes and standards to increase the efficiency of buildings and appliances, increase the Alternative Energy Portfolio Standard

- allocation of $5,000 annually for 3 years for the use of funding a collective energy planner or advocate for Chester County municipalities, residents, businesses and institutions
Letter to CCPC

- Introduce Chester County Clean Energy Leaders

- Invitation to start a conversation

- **Outline what a joint energy planner looks like:**
  - Help draft a plan for a transition to 100% renewable energy
  - Act as an energy advocate to perform aggregated buying
  - Track developments of similar communities nationwide

- **Reference the GHG Reduction Report from 2010**
  - Which called for a county energy office

- Signed by ... whom?