

**A RESOLUTION BY COUNCILMEMBER KWANZA HALL OF THE ATLANTA CITY COUNCIL TO ADOPT A VISION OF 100% CLEAN ENERGY POWERING THE CITY OF ATLANTA'S NEEDS BY 2035; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.**

WHEREAS, the City of Atlanta ranks 40th out of the 50 most populous U.S. cities in solar photovoltaic installations according to "Shining Cities 2017" by Environment America; and

WHEREAS, twenty-five U.S. cities, including San Diego, Salt Lake City and Chicago have already adopted ambitious 100% clean energy goals, and six U.S. Cities, including Aspen, CO, Burlington, VT, Greensburg, KS, Kodiak Island, AK, and Rockport, MO have already hit their targets to generate 100% of the energy used community-wide from clean, non-polluting and renewable sources; and

WHEREAS, the City of Atlanta is under franchise agreement with Georgia Power Company for electricity service until 2064; and

WHEREAS, Georgia Power Company has made great progress in bringing solar and wind resources into the electric generation mix since 2010 but the overall percentage of these resources in the generation mix remains less than 2%; and

WHEREAS, the City's commitment to 100% clean energy will create good local jobs for Atlanta residents, reduce air pollution and associated public health risks, reduce the strain on water resources and save consumers money

WHEREAS, "renewable energy" includes energy derived from wind, solar, existing and low- impact hydroelectric, geothermal, biogas, and wave technology sources. These sources of energy have significant public health co-benefits associated that can help address pressing environmental justice challenges in sensitive communities in Atlanta and around the country.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA, HEREBY RESOLVES, that One Hundred Percent (100%) of electricity consumed in the City of Atlanta shall be generated through renewable energy resources and associated technologies by 2035.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that priority will be given to the lowest cost measures to meet energy needs including weatherization, cogeneration, district heating and cooling, decentralized electricity generation and smart grids/microgrids, the use of industrial waste heat, building controls, automated lighting, solar-powered hot water heaters and programs that create an energy saving culture in the City of Atlanta.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the City of Atlanta will create structured mechanisms to include low-

income citizens in the benefits to be derived including creating quality careers adhering to local source hiring, a just transition for workers displaced by fossil fuel reduction, equitable access through ownership and benefits to new opportunity for historically marginalized communities, and affordable clean energy options.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the public will have an opportunity and be encouraged to participate in the process for planning and implementation.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, by January 2018 the Office of Sustainability will develop a plan for City of Atlanta operations to achieve 100% clean energy by 2025 and community-wide 100% clean energy by 2035 that includes interim milestones, budget estimates, equity metrics, estimated financial impacts, financing mechanisms, and the percentage of clean energy that shall be locally and distributively generated.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, to help achieve the goal of 100% clean energy, the Office of Sustainability may request additional funds in subsequent fiscal year budgets to be used solely for purposes of this legislation. The Office of Sustainability may also actively pursue public/private partnerships to attain the City's goal of 100% clean energy by 2035

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that this resolution is effective immediately upon approval.

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ATLANTA, GEORGIA**

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**SPONSOR SIGNATURES**



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Kwanza Hall, Councilmember, District 2

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**Workflow List:**

Clerk of Council	Completed	04/18/2017 7:10 PM
Atlanta City Council	Completed	04/17/2017 1:00 PM
City Utilities Committee	Completed	04/25/2017 9:30 AM
Atlanta City Council	Pending	05/01/2017 1:00 PM
Mayor's Office	Pending	

**HISTORY:**

04/17/17                                      Atlanta City Council                                      REFERRED WITHOUT OBJECTION

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>REFERRED WITHOUT OBJECTION</b>	<b>Next: 4/25/2017 9:30 AM</b>
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04/25/17                                      City Utilities Committee                                      FAVORABLE

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>FAVORABLE [6 TO 1]</b>	<b>Next: 5/1/2017 1:00 PM</b>
<b>MOVER:</b>	Clarence "C. T." Martin, Councilmember, District 10	
<b>SECONDER:</b>	Carla Smith, Councilmember, District 1	
<b>AYES:</b>	Wan, Archibong, Adrean, Martin, Sheperd, Smith	
<b>NAYS:</b>	Howard Shook	

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<p>Mayor's Action</p> <p><i>See Authentication Page Attachment</i></p>	