

PASADENA 100

What is Pasadena 100?

Pasadena 100 is a coalition of local organizations that advocate for our city to stop using fossil fuels (coal and gas) to make our electricity.

What is our concern?

Rising temperatures, fires, unpredictable storms, ocean acidification, water scarcity and respiratory illnesses, harm *our lives* now. If we don't stop using fossil fuels, the greenhouse gases they emit will cause irreparable harm to our children and future generations.

What do we want?

Our city-owned utility, Pasadena Water & Power (PWP), currently uses fossil fuels for the majority of the electricity that it provides. We ask that our City Council direct PWP to transition to carbon-free energy sources by 2030.

Why now?

PWP is beginning its planning for the next decade *this year* in its state mandated Integrated Resource Plan (IRP) process.

Is 100% carbon free energy by 2030 realistic?

Dozens of cities in California and across the nation have already achieved this goal or committed to do so by 2030.

Is 100% carbon free energy reliable? Batteries, other storage technologies and recognized reliability strategies can be used on the infrequent occasions when insufficient wind and solar energy is available.

Is 100% carbon free energy expensive? No: renewable energy is generally less expensive than coal, gas and nuclear energy.

Why focus on carbon free energy sourcing for PWP?

This is the single most important action that our city can take to reduce our greenhouse gas emissions. Driving EVs, electrification of buildings and public transportation are effective and necessary actions, but count for little if the electricity that PWP buys and generates comes from dirty fuels.

**For the sake of our children and grandchildren,
and for the quality of our lives, join Pasadena 100
in calling on our City Council to commit
to carbon-free energy by 2030.**

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