

**A JOINT RESOLUTION OF THE SANDY CITY COUNCIL AND MAYOR  
ESTABLISHING RENEWABLE ENERGY GOALS FOR SANDY CITY**

WHEREAS, the Legislature of the State of Utah has enacted the “Community Renewable Energy Act”; and

WHEREAS, this act allows municipalities the option to participate in renewable energy programs through a qualified utility provider; and

WHEREAS, the urbanization and geography of the Salt Lake Valley results in periods of poor air quality and other environmental concerns due in part to the use of fossil fuels in energy production; and

WHEREAS, the Sandy City municipal government has a primary responsibility to promote the public health, safety, and welfare of its residents; and

WHEREAS, access to the necessities of clean air, clean water, a livable environment, economic well-being, and social well-being directly correlate to this responsibility; and

WHEREAS, the energy resources we utilize as a municipal government and community significantly impact Sandy residents’ access to these necessities; and

WHEREAS, the transition of Sandy to a low-carbon community more focused on the efficient use of renewable energy resources will contribute to a range of benefits including improved air quality, enhanced public health, increased energy security, reduced reliance on finite resources, local jobs, more and varied energy choices for Sandy residents, and the possibility of decreased energy costs over time; and

WHEREAS, Sandy residents will have the opportunity to individually opt-out of the program, defined in the Community Renewable Energy Act, at their discretion; and

WHEREAS, the Sandy City municipal government believes that adopting this resolution, related, goals and participating in the Community Renewable Energy Act will have a direct and positive impact on the health, safety, and general welfare of the community.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL AND MAYOR OF SANDY CITY AS FOLLOWS:**

1. Sandy City Renewable Energy Goal. 100% of the annual electric energy supply for participating residents from a renewable energy source by 2030.
2. Negotiate and Enter an Agreement with a Qualified Utility Provider. The City shall work collaboratively with Rocky Mountain Power and enter an agreement pursuant to the requirements of the Utah Community Renewable Energy Act.
3. Effective. Both this resolution and policy shall become effective immediately.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Sandy City Council on \_\_\_\_\_, 2019.

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Chris McCandless, Chair

Sandy City Council

PRESENTED to the Mayor this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2019.

APPROVED by the Mayor this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2019.

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Kurt Bradburn, Mayor  
Sandy City

ATTEST:

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Wendy Downs, City Recorder

Sandy City

RECORDED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2019.

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