

Countries, States, Districts, Counties, Cities, Towns, and International Businesses That Have Reached or Committed to 100 Percent Renewable Energy in One or More Energy Sectors Plus Eight Proposed U.S. Laws/Resolutions to go to 100 Percent

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Summary

This document contains three tables. The first lists countries; U.S. states, districts, and territories; U.S. counties; and U.S. towns and cities that have either reached or committed to 100 percent renewable electricity.

The second table lists proposed U.S. resolutions or laws for the United States to go to 100 percent clean, renewable energy in one or more energy sector.

The third table lists international businesses that have committed to 100 percent clean, renewable wind-water-solar (WWS) electricity, in the annual average, to run their global operations.

Table 9.1. List of countries and U.S. states, districts, territories, counties, cities, and towns that have committed to or reached 100 or near 100 percent clean, renewable electricity or all energy as of January 1, 2020. The country, state, and district commitments are just in the electricity sector. The county, town, and city commitments are either in the electricity sector (in most cases) or in all sectors, and they are beyond just town/city/country operations. Cities in blue have a population of at least 190,000 as of January 26, 2019. Countries having reached 95 to 100 percent WWS are from Table 8.1. REN21 (2019) lists 230 cities internationally that had committed to 100 percent renewables in the electric power sector by the end of 2018. 50 of these cities had committed to 100 percent renewables in multiple sectors (e.g., electricity, transport, and building heating/cooling). Country commitments are from Table R6 of REN21 (2019) (whose data are for 2018 end) for all countries except Spain and Portugal, which committed during 2018. County, town, and city commitments are from Sierra Club (2019).

8 Countries that have reached 95 to 100 percent WWS electricity					
Iceland Kenya ¹	Tajikistan Scotland ²	Paraguay	Costa Rica	Norway	Albania
61 Countries that have laws requiring 100 percent renewable electricity					
Afghanistan	Cook Islands ³	Guatemala	Morocco	Senegal	Tunisia
Aruba ³	Costa Rica ⁵	Haiti	Nepal	Solomon Islands ⁵	Tuvalu ³
Bangladesh	Denmark ⁷	Honduras	Niger	South Sudan	Scotland ³
Barbados	Djibouti ³	Kenya	Niue ³	Spain	Vanuatu ⁵
Bhutan	Dominica	Kiribati	Palau	Sri Lanka	Vietnam
Burkina Faso	Dominican Rep.	Lebanon	Palestine	St. Lucia	Yemen
Cabo Verde ⁴	Ethiopia	Madagascar	Papua N. Guinea ⁵	Sudan	
Cambodia ⁴	Fiji ⁵	Malawi	Philippines	Sweden ⁶	
Colombia	Gambia	Maldives	Portugal	Tanzania	
Comoros	Ghana	Marshall Islands	Rwanda	Timor-Leste	
Congo, DR	Grenada	Mongolia	Samoa ⁵	Tokelau	

11 U.S. states, districts, and territories that have laws requiring 100 or up to 100 percent electric power from renewables					
California Puerto Rico	Hawaii Washington D.C.	Maine Washington State	Nevada Wisconsin	New Mexico Virginia	New York
11 U.S. counties that have committed to 100 percent renewables					
Buncombe, NC Floyd, VA	Multnomah, OR Orange, NC	Pueblo, CO Summit, CO	Summit, UT Taos, NM	Ventura, CA Wake, NC	Whatcom, WA
6 U.S. towns and cities that have reached 100 percent renewable electricity					
Aspen, CO	Burlington, VT	Georgetown, TX	Greensburg, KS	Kodiak Island, AK	Rock Port, MO
128 U.S. towns and cities that have committed to 100 percent renewable electricity					
Abita Springs, LA Ambler, PA Amherst, MA Angel Fire, NM Apex, NC Athens, GA Atlanta, GA Augusta, GA Berkeley, CA Blacksburg, VA Boise, ID Boulder, CO Breckenridge, CO Cambridge, MA Cheltenham, PA Chicago, IL Chula Vista, CA Cincinnati, OH Clarkston, GA Cleveland, OH Columbia, SC Concord, NH	Conshohocken, PA Cornish, NH Cottonwood Hts UT Culver City, CA Del Mar, CA Denton, TX Denver, CO Downington, PA Dunedin, FL Eagle Nest, NM East Bradford, PA East Hampton, NY East Pikeland, PA Eau Claire, WI Edmonds, WA Encinitas, CA Eureka, CA Evanston, IL Fayetteville, AR Fort Collins, CO Frisco, CO Gainseville, FL	Golden, CO Goleta, CA Hanover, NH Haverford, PA Hillsborough, NC Kansas City, MO Keene, NH Kennett, PA La Crosse, WI La Mesa, CA Lafayette, CO Largo, FL Longmont, CO Los Angeles, CA Lowell, MA Madison, WI Menlo Park, CA Middleton, WI Milwaukie, OR Minneapolis, MN Missoula, MT Moab, UT	Monona, WI Monterey, CA Narberth, PA Nederland, CO Nevada City, CA New Brunswick, NJ Norman, OK Norristown, PA Northampton, MA Ojai, CA Orlando, FL Oxnard, CA Palo Alto, CA Park City, UT Petoskey, MI Phoenixville, PA Plainfield, NH Plymouth, PA Portland, OR Portola Valley, CA Pueblo, CO Questa, NM	Radnor, PA Reading, PA Red River, NM Rolling Hills Est., CA Safety Harbor, FL Salt Lake City, UT San Diego, CA San Francisco, CA San Jose, CA San Luis Obispo, CA Santa Barbara, CA Santa Monica, CA Sarasota, FL Satellite Beach, FL Schuylkill, PA Solana Beach, CA South Lake Tahoe, CA South Miami, FL South Pasadena, CA Southampton, NY Spokane, WA Springfield, PA	St. Louis, MO St. Louis Park, MN St. Paul, MN St. Petersburg, FL State College, PA Tallahassee, FL Taos, NM Taos, Ski Valley, NM Thousand Oaks, CA Traverse City, MI Tredyffrin, PA Truckee, CA Uwchlan, PA Ventura, CA West Chester, PA West Hollywood, CA Whitemarsh, PA Windsor, MA

¹Kenya's nameplate capacity in mid-2019 was 88.7 percent WWS, sufficient to produce 90 to 100 percent of its annual average electricity from WWS (Section 8.1). ²Scotland is included based on a preliminary estimate that it can produce 100 percent of its annual average power consumption from WWS by 2020, which is its commitment. Country commitments are all for 2050, except ³2020; ⁴2025; ⁵2030, ⁶2030. ⁷Denmark's law is for all energy.

Table 9.3. Proposed United States House of Representatives and Senate resolutions and bills between 2015 and 2019 for the U.S. to go to 100 percent WWS in one or more energy sectors. None has been voted on as of August 2019.

Name	Resolution or bill?	Date introduced	Scope of proposed resolution or law
^a H.Res. 540	Resolution	Nov. 30, 2015	100 percent clean, renewable energy for all purposes by 2050
^b S.Res. 632	Resolution	Dec. 7, 2016	100 percent clean, renewable electricity for all purposes by 2050
^c S. 987	Bill	Apr. 27, 2017	100 percent clean and renewable electricity and public transport by 2050
^d H.R. 3314	Bill	Jul. 19, 2017	100 percent clean and renewable electricity by 2050
^e H.R. 3671	Bill	Sep. 8, 2017	100 percent clean (only renewable) electricity by 2035
^f H.R. 330	Bill	Jan. 8, 2019	100 percent renewable electricity by 2035
^g H.Res. 109	Resolution	Feb. 7, 2019	100 percent clean, renewable, 0-emission energy for all purposes by 2030
^g S.Res. 59	Resolution	Feb. 7, 2019	100 percent clean, renewable, 0-emission energy for all purposes by 2030

Sources: ^aHouse (2015); ^bSenate (2016); ^cSenate (2017); ^dHouse (2017a); ^eHouse (2017b); ^fHouse (2019a); ^gHouse (2019b); ^hSenate (2019).

By September 2019, 195 international companies had committed to provide 100 percent of their electricity for global operations, in the annual average, from renewables (Table 9.4). The first company to reach 100 percent WWS in the annual average was Google, who reached it during 2017. Apple met the 100 percent goal for its global operations during April 2018.

Table 9.4. International businesses (195, in alphabetical order) that have committed to transition their global operations to 100 percent renewable electricity in the annual average, as of September 2019. The businesses may either produce the electricity themselves or source it from the market. Renewables include wind, solar, geothermal, hydroelectric, or biogas. Companies in blue are among the top 10 biggest companies in the world in terms of total value of a company's shares of stock. From RE100 (2019).

3M	BMW Group	Danske Bank	Gurmengroup	Lego Group	PwC	Telefonica
ABInBev	Bozzuto	DBS	H&M	Lloyds Banking	QBE	Tesco
Adobe	British Land	Decathlon	HAP	Lululemon	QTS	Tetra Pak
AEON	Broad Group	Dentsu Aegis	Heathrow Airport	Lyft	Rackspace	T-Mobile
AkzoNobel	BT	Derwent London	Helvetia	Mace	RB	Toda Corp.
Allianz	Burberry	Diageo	HP Enterprise	Mahindra	Roy. Bank Scot.	Tokyu Land
Alstria	CaixaBank	DNB	HP Inc.	M&S	RELX Group	TRIDL
Amalgamated Bk	Califia Farms	Ebay	HSBC	Mars	Royal DSM	UBS
Anthem	Canary Wharf	Elion	IFF	Marui Group	Philips	Unilever
Apple	Capital One	Elopak	IHS Markit	McKinsey & Co.	Ricoh	Vail Resorts
Asahi Kasei	Carlsberg Group	Envipro	Ikea	Microsoft	Salesforce	Vaisala
Askul	Citi	Envision	Infosys	Morgan Stanley	SAP	Vestas
Asset Man. One	City of London	Equinix	ING	Nestle	Schneider Elec.	VF Corp.
Astra Zeneca	Clif Bar	Estee Lauder	Interface	Next	Schroders	Virgin Media
Atlassian	Coca Cola	Etsy	Iron Mountain	New Balance	Sekisui House	Visa
Aurora	Colruyt Group	Facebook	JD Sports Fashion	Nike	SGS	VM Ware
Autodesk	Commerzbank	Formula-E	Johnson & Johnson	Nordea	Signify	Vodafone
Aviva	Commonwealth Bk	Fifth Third Bank	Johann Shinkin Bank	Novo Nordisk	Sky	Voya
Axa	Coop Sapporo	Firmenich	JPMorgan Chase	NRI	Slaughter & May	Walmart
B of A	Corbion	Fujifilm	Jupiter	O'right, Hair	Sony	Watami
Bank Australia	Credit Agricole	Fujitsu	Kellogg's	Organic Valley	Starbucks	Westpac
Bankia	Crown Estate	Fuyo Lease	Keurig Dr. Pepper	Panasonic	Steelcase	WeWork
Barclays	Crown Holdings	Gatwick Airport	Kingspan	Pearson	Swisscom	Wells Fargo
BayWa	Dai-ichi Life Group	General Motors	Konica Minolta	P&G	Swiss Re	Wonderful Co.
BBVA	Daito Trust	Givaudan	KPN	PNC	Swiss Post	Workday
Bestseller	Daiwa House	Goldman Sachs	L'Occitane Group	Proximus	Tata Motors	Yoox
Biogen	Dalmia	Google	La Poste	Prudential	TCI Co.	Zurich Insurance
Bloomberg	Danone	Grupo Bimbo	Landsec	PVH	TD Bank Group	

Between September 2017 and September 2019, the Climate Group went further, galvanizing 52 international companies to commit to transitioning their 2 million company vehicles to 100 percent electric by 2030 (Climate Group, 2019). Companies committed not only to changing their vehicle fleet, but also to installing charging stations. On September 19, 2019, an additional company, Amazon, committed to replacing 100,000 delivery trucks with electric trucks. Transitioning company vehicles is important given that up to half of all vehicles on the road in many countries are company owned.

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