



72ND STUDENT SENATE Senate Resolution

Resolution #: 11

Primary Sponsor: Villacorta

Co-Sponsor(s):

Date: November 20, 2019

Whereas: Climate change is a serious threat to current and future generations at Florida State University and around the world, and

Whereas: America's colleges and universities are significant users of energy and influential institutions in their communities, and

Whereas: Action by Florida State University and other colleges and universities in Florida to move towards a clean, renewable future will set an example for the rest of the nation, and

Whereas: Florida State University has decided to partner with the City of Tallahassee to get 10% of their power from the Tallahassee Solar Project, and

Whereas: The City of Tallahassee has committed to powering the city with 100% renewable energy by 2050 by passing the Clean Energy Resolution, and

Whereas: Over 650 colleges and universities have made commitments to reduce climate change and pollution by achieving carbon neutrality by mid-century, and

Be it resolved by the Seventy-second Student Senate the Florida State University that: We urge Florida State University to make a public commitment to transition towards powering the University using clean, renewable energy by 2050, and for all electricity to come from renewable sources by 2030, and to avoid taking actions that could increase the use of fossil fuels or delay the transition to 100 percent renewable energy.

Be it further resolved that: A copy of this resolution be sent to
John Thrasher, President of Florida State University
Dr. Amy Hecht, Vice President for Student Affairs
Dr. Danielle Morgan Acosta, Interim Director of Student Engagement

OFFICIAL: _____

Student Senate President

SENATE VOTE: 35y-3n-6a
PASSED: 15th of JANUARY, 2020