



The Climate Change Resolution has been proposed by a subcommittee of the Social and Environmental Justice team.

The Resolution will be put to a congregational vote at the BUC 2020 Annual Meeting. To be adopted, the Resolution must pass by 75% of the vote.

We are conducting informational sessions throughout Winter and Spring of 2020 to educate congregants about the Energy Innovation and Carbon Dividend Act and other points of the Resolution. In addition, we are hosting several speakers on various aspects of climate change and sustainability, including

- . Dr. Paul Clements of Western Michigan University,*
- . Paul Gross of WDIV,*
- . Dr. Julia Cole of the University of Michigan*
- . Tracy Purrenhage of SOCCRA.*

To learn more about the Resolution, or to join the committee, go to www.bucmi.org/service-justice or ask any Task Force member.

Climate Change Resolution Task Force

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Climate Change Congregational Resolution

Be it resolved that the congregation of the Birmingham Unitarian Church (BUC) favors:

- ◆ Public policy actions to lower greenhouse gasses quickly
- ◆ Recognition that fossil fuel pollution causes far-reaching negative health consequences
- ◆ Speedy transition from use of fossil fuels to renewable energy by individuals, corporations, state and local governments
- ◆ Participation in the fast-evolving non-carbon economy.

To bring our actions into alignment with our position, BUC will:

- ◆ Endorse the Energy Innovation and Carbon Dividend Act as introduced in the 116th Congress of the United States
- ◆ Provide educational programs on
 - ◆ use of fossil fuels, their impacts, and alternative energy sources
 - ◆ environmental justice and collaboration with frontline communities
- ◆ Renew commitment to BUC's Green Sanctuary Ministry.