

Meeting Madison's Sustainability Goal

November 18 | 10:15am
Borgwardt Hall

Jeanne notes that national efforts to fight climate change by reducing greenhouse gases are stagnating. However, the City of Madison has joined with 84 other American cities to take up the task by eliminating greenhouse gas emissions by joining the Ready for 100% — a campaign to set a goal of achieving 100% renewable energy. Jeanne Hoffman staffs the Madison Sustainability Committee to make that happen by systematically reviewing city operations to determine the most cost effective measures available. Already, the city has taken a major step to offset its electric power purchases from the grid by investing \$1.4 million in a new solar farm.

The City of Madison not only focuses on making City facilities and operations more energy efficient, the City is also working with the community, other government groups and business leaders to increase sustainability in natural systems, climate and energy, transportation, culture and art, education, and a whole host of areas that obviously go well beyond what the city has direct control over. The City has incorporated renewable energy into the City's zoning code.



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EDUCATIONAL FORUM AND DISCUSSION SERIES AT BETHEL 2018-19

The Bethel community and visitors are invited to join and support groups that work in spiritual, secular, and political ways to conserve and restore God's creation.

October 7 - C4C

Cars, Trucks and the Environment

Todd Fansler retired as Director of the Propulsion Systems Research Lab at General Motors R&D Center

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Jeanne Hoffman, Sustainability Manager, City of Madison

January 13 - C4C

Madison Lakes: Challenges Facing These Local and Regional Treasures

Steve Carpenter, UW-Madison Emeritus Professor of Limnology & Environmental Science

February 10 - C4C

MGE Energy 2030: Working for Sustainability

Leah Samson, Residential Services Manager

March 10 - C4SJ

Social Justice Issues in the Prison/Jail System

Cecelia M. Klingele, JD Associate Professor, UW School of Law

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