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### **New Smyrna Beach City Commission supports 100 percent clean energy initiative**

**City of New Smyrna Beach, FL (October 6, 2017)** – At the latest meeting the City of New Smyrna Beach Commissioners; Mayor Jim Hathaway enabled support for 100 percent clean energy for the City.

Mayor Hathaway was authorized by the full Commission to join a Sierra Club initiative of a growing coalition of Mayors for 100 percent clean energy who have similarly announced support for a goal of powering their communities with 100 percent renewable energy such as wind and solar.

“By the year 2050 we hope to accomplish this goal,” said Mayor Hathaway.

[Mayors for 100 % Clean Energy](#), an initiative of the Sierra Club’s Ready for 100 Campaign, represents a growing number of mayors from across the country who have endorsed a community-wide goal of transitioning entirely to renewable energy. The full list of Mayors for 100% Clean Energy can be found [here](#).

A copy of the letter of support is available [here](#).

“This is an important first step for our city, and I look forward to working with city and community leaders across New Smyrna Beach to begin the work of realizing this goal,” continued Mayor Hathaway.

More than 150 Mayors have now committed to transition entirely to clean and renewable energy.

*The City of New Smyrna Beach is an eclectic Atlantic coastal community with seven miles of shoreline, artists’ havens’, thriving business and community development. The local population of 25,000 enjoy living where the Boston Herald stated, “It’s a spot where history meets the arts, where amazing food choices meet breathtaking scenery, and where all kinds of fun can be found.” The City employs over 200 people and is governed by the commissioner-manager form of government. For more information [www.cityofnsb.com](http://www.cityofnsb.com) or call City Hall (386) 410-2600.*