



Q4 City Utilities Committee Update
Year in Review and 2025 Look Ahead
Mayor's Office of Sustainability and Resilience

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CITY OF ATLANTA
VISION

One City with One bright future. A city of safe, healthy, connected neighborhoods with an expansive culture of equity, empowering upward mobility and full participation for all residents, embracing youth development, and an innovative, dependable government moving Atlanta forward. **Together.**

CITY OF ATLANTA MAYOR'S OFFICE OF SUSTAINABILITY & RESILIENCE

The Mayor's Office of Sustainability & Resilience leads science-based analysis informed by the community to establish, develop, implement, and promote policies, programs, and initiatives related to environmental sustainability, climate resilience, circular economy and food security rooted in environmental justice.





CITY OF ATLANTA SUSTAINABILITY AND RESILIENCE GOALS

- 100% Clean Energy for 100% Atlantans by 2035
- Reduce Energy Burden by 10% of the Most Energy Burdened Households
- 40% Reduction in Greenhouse Gas (GHG) Emissions by 2030
- Add 250 Electric Vehicle Charging Ports across Atlanta in 2025
- Fresh and Affordable Food Access within 0.5 Mile for 100% Atlantans by 2030





- ❖ 100% Clean Energy for 100% Atlantans by 2035
 - Advocating for more Renewable Energy in Georgia Power's energy mix
 - Procuring more Renewable Energy e.g., Solar Atlanta and Solar for All
 - Updating 2035 Pathway e.g., Renewable Energy Credits & Assigning costs



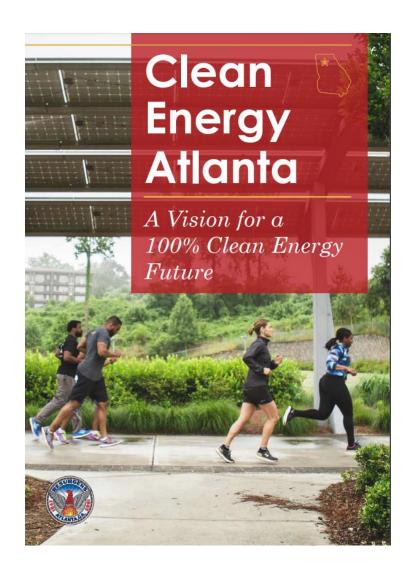
CLEAN ENERGY ATLANTA

100% Clean Energy for 100% of Atlantans!

10% CLEAN ENERGY 2020 30% CLEAN ENERGY 2025 50% CLEAN ENERGY 2030 100% CLEAN ENERGY 2035

~18% CLEAN ENERGY 2023

Progress to Date







- **❖** Reduce Energy Burden by 10% of the Most Energy Burdened Households
 - Expanding WeatheRISE ATL
 - Launching Solar for All Atlanta!
 - Connecting residents to careers in clean energy





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- **❖ 40% Reduction in Greenhouse Gas (GHG) Emissions by 2030**
 - Adopting Science Based Targets
 - Advancing Fleet Electrification
 - Implementing & Promoting Building Decarbonization





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- ❖ Fresh, Affordable Food Access within 0.5 Mile for 100% Atlantans by 2030
 - Deploying 1,080,095 in ARPA towards Food Insecurity
 - 1st City of Atlanta Food Systems Plan & Food Policy Council
 - \$321,625 Compost Food Waste Reduction Grant Implementation





NEW!

- **❖ Add 250 Electric Vehicle Charging Ports across Atlanta in 2025**
 - Deploy \$11.7M Charging Fueling Infrastructure Grant
 - Expand Fleet & City Employee Charging
 - PowerUp Atlanta Charging at Municipal Building host sites



WINS!













U.S. Department of Transportation Federal Highway Administration















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Innovation + Partnerships

Hertz and Mayor Dickens Launch "Hertz Electrifies Atlanta"









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SOLAR ATLANTA - 36 Sites Energized!



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25 Courts
Electricity use for one year



21 Homes
Electricity use per year



11 Million
Smartphone charges annually













2025 PRIORITIES

- Sustainable Infrastructure Ordinances Updates
- Federal Funding Program Implementation
- Activation of the Community Energy Trust Fund
- City-wide Engagement for City's first Climate Resilience Action Plan
- Operationalizing Updated Goals





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ANDRE DICKENS

MAYOR OF ATLANTA

"With leadership from the Mayor's Office of Sustainability and Resilience, the City is focused on tracking our progress and establishing a standard of transparency as we advance climate action goals—like our commitment to reach 100% Clean Energy for 100% of Atlantans by 2035. When combined with our community partnerships, we can drive the urgent action needed to address the increasing impacts of climate change and build a more resilient and equitable future."



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"The nation's climate crisis has created an urgent need for equitable solutions that accelerate a transition to clean energy. Like many of our efforts in Atlanta, reaching these clean energy milestones is a group project, which is why the community-led Clean Energy Advisory Board will play a pivotal role in reducing carbon emissions and building more sustainable and climate resilient communities."



THANK YOU!





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