

# MINNESOTA DFL RESOLUTION FORM

*(NOTE: Incomplete forms may be rejected. Submit only one resolution per form.  
Resolutions that combine separate issues might not be considered.)*

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Proposed by: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name) (City) Contact Phone #/E-mail

This resolution is:  A new 2008 Action Agenda item  
**[check one]**  A re-adoption of a 2006 Action Agenda item  
 An amendment of the Ongoing Platform  
 A Party Issue. *(Will not be included in the Action Agenda items presented to the state convention.)*  
 A Local Issue (City/County). *(Forwarded to the appropriate elected body, not the Platform Commission.)*

This resolution should be considered under the following category: **[check one]**

<input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture & Food	<input type="checkbox"/> National Security & International Policy
<input type="checkbox"/> Business & Community Development	<input type="checkbox"/> Natural Resources & the Environment
<input type="checkbox"/> Civil, Human & Constitutional Rights	<input type="checkbox"/> Public Safety & Crime Prevention
<input type="checkbox"/> Consumer Issues	<input type="checkbox"/> Retirement Security
<input type="checkbox"/> Education	<input type="checkbox"/> Tax and Budget Policy
<input type="checkbox"/> Energy	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation
<input type="checkbox"/> Government Accountability to the Public	<input type="checkbox"/> Veterans' Affairs
<input type="checkbox"/> Health & Human Services	<input type="checkbox"/> Local or Party Issues
<input type="checkbox"/> Labor & Employment	

**BE IT RESOLVED THAT:** *(Print or attach your resolutions here. Any WHEREAS clauses or supporting statements should be included on the back of this form.)*

The DFL supports immediate action to stop global warming - based on the principles of environmental justice - which mandate policies that compensate for job losses, losses of community tax bases, increases in energy prices, and other negative effects where they are disproportionately felt by workers, low-income and Native communities, and communities of color; and which further call for a just transition which creates opportunities for all people and communities to participate in and co-facilitate the development of a new "green" energy economy.

**To be filled out at the Precinct Caucus:**

This resolution was:  Adopted  Defeated  
by:  A voice vote. A recorded vote of:  Yes  No  Abstain  
*(A majority consists of more than half of those voting, not counting blanks and abstentions.)*

# Environmentally Just Climate Change Policies for Minnesota Resolution

**WHEREAS**, current reserves of all fossil fuels: natural gas, oil, coal, tar sands/shales, and uranium - are not sufficient to fuel the rising energy demands of an exponentially growing human population - and that the extraction of such fossil energy destroys or degrades unique cultures and valuable ecosystems; and

**WHEREAS**, with the level of greenhouse gas emissions that are now currently in the atmosphere, Minnesota is already experiencing the initial onset of climate change – change which will have disproportionately negative impacts on low income workers, people of color, and Indigenous Peoples throughout our state and the world; and

**WHEREAS**, reaching the level of emission reductions necessary to slow or reverse presently accelerating climate change, will require a fundamental shift in our society to a new energy economy which cannot mirror the existing centralized system of consolidated wealth and infrastructure; and

**WHEREAS**, conversion to (carbon-free) wind, solar, and geothermal industries alone could bring over 10,000 new “green collar” jobs to Minnesota, in the areas of construction, manufacturing, maintenance, financing, legal and other related employment categories;

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:** that the DFL supports immediate action to stop global warming - based on the principles of environmental justice - which mandate policies that compensate for job losses, losses of community tax bases, increases in energy prices, and other negative effects where they are disproportionately felt by workers, low-income and Native communities, and communities of color; and which further call for a just transition which creates opportunities for all people and communities to participate in and co-facilitate the development of a new “green” energy economy.