

THE PORTLAND CLEAN ENERGY FUND (PCEF) INITIATIVE

It's time to act locally on climate change and invest in clean jobs and better housing.

- The Portland Clean Energy Fund will be a November 2018 city ballot measure that would raise \$30 million per year to weatherize homes, build rooftop solar, provide job training, grow local food production, and fund green infrastructure.
- Right now, we cannot depend on the federal government to fund a green economy and resiliency to climate change. We cannot wait: it's up to us.
- Low income households and people of color bear the least responsibility for the cause of climate change and are disproportionately impacted by its effects. Portlanders who need it most will receive energy efficiency housing upgrades and job training to address historic inequities.
- Billion-dollar retailers in Portland will pay a 1% business license surcharge to fund PCEF. Trump gave many corporations an enormous tax break. It's time for them to chip in their fair share. The surcharge is not a sales tax.
- A commission modeled after the Portland Children's Levy will oversee proposals for the money and approve worthy proposals. According to the Department of Energy, every \$1 invested in weatherization generates \$1.72 in energy benefits and \$2.78 in non-energy benefits such as fewer medical bills and less work time lost.
- Landlords who upgrade properties will be required to limit any rent increases.
- PCEF was created by groups led by and working for the rights of our city's people of color and low income households. The vision is that climate change exacerbates injustices, and we must create solutions that enact climate justice.
- Rooftop solar, job training and apprenticeships, clean energy infrastructure, local food production, and weatherized homes all contribute to environmental justice, housing security, and community resiliency.
- We can win: voters in Portland strongly support this measure and nearly 150 community organizations, businesses, and faith leaders have endorsed us.

It's time to invest in a Clean Energy Fund for all Portlanders.

We need your help. Will you gather signatures and/or contribute funds?

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Endorsing organizations include:

- Arbor Lodge Neighborhood Association
- Boise Neighborhood Association
- Brentwood Darlington Neighborhood Association
- Columbia Riverkeeper
- Community Alliance of Tenants
- Cully Neighborhood Association
- EcoFaith
- Food and Water Watch
- Foster Powell Neighborhood Association
- Green Lents
- Hosford Abernathy Neighborhood Association
- League of Women Voters
- Neighbors for Clean Air
- Oregon Latino Health Coalition
- Our Children's Trust
- Piedmont Neighborhood Association
- Portsmouth Neighborhood Association
- Prism PDX
- Sunnyside Neighborhood Association
- Willamette Riverkeeper