



Members of Middletown Committee:

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As concerned residents of Middletown, we recognize the ongoing environmental threats posed to our community, our loved ones and our own health and property. We aspire to the following vision for our town and are working toward achieving it.

VISION: Our legacy of a town (and world) where our children and grandchildren can flourish (i.e., leave it better than we found it)

MISSION: Make Middletown a leader among NJ towns in committing to and achieving 100% Clean Energy by 2050.

NEAR-TERM BENEFITS:

- Attraction for clean energy businesses and jobs
- Prestige as a leader among NJ towns and enhanced quality of life for residents
- Improvement in air quality, people’s health and general cleanliness of the town
- Attainment of Sustainable Jersey Silver Certification and Gold Star in Energy

STRATEGY:

- Issue a #ReadyFor100 or #WeAreStillIn pledge by Mayor and Resolution by Committee to move to 100% renewable electrical energy by 2030, and achieve net-zero greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions in all sectors by 2050.
- Update the Middletown Master Plan with Environmental Sustainability Element.
- Implement Green Team Sustainable Jersey Energy Actions toward Gold Star in Energy

ACTIONS:

- Update 2019 Master Plan with “Green Building and Environmental Sustainability Element”, to reduce greenhouse gas emissions, conserve natural resources, and promote energy efficiency through public outreach and education.
- Update the Middletown Energy Master Plan. Model the 2019 NJ Energy Master Plan. Provide a 10 year initial path toward continual reduction of Greenhouse gases to meet 2030 and 2050 goals.
 - Promote energy efficient buildings.
 - Make Middletown EV friendly and provide example with zero-emission municipal fleet.
 - Promote Residential, Business, and Community Solar
 - Ensure all aspects of the environment are considered in all future construction

Thirteen NJ towns have implemented the “Green Building and Environmental Sustainability Element”. Several are nearby. Details are found at www.sustainablejersey.com . Middletown can speed the effort by leveraging work of other towns.

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PRINT NAME:

DATE:

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MUNICIPALITY (where you vote and pay taxes): Middletown Township

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