



May 7, 2021

Mayor Tony Perry,
Members of Middletown Township Committee,
Tony Mercantante, Township Administrator,

Hundreds of Middletown residents have written you, the last 2 years^{1 2}, requesting your action to head off Climate Change.

This past week, dozens of leading scientists released 2 reports^{3 4 5 6} that predict unstoppable sea level rise might occur as early as 2060, on our current path of increasing Green House Gas (GHG) emissions. The Bayshore flood control project is threatened.

Middletown for Clean Energy asks:

- Adopt the Middletown Energy Plan⁷
- Implement Community Choice Electrical Aggregation (R-GEA). This provides the largest, fastest GHG reduction. Middletown's quickest, lowest resource path may be to join the "Sustainable Monmouth Alliance."⁸

It will take ALL of us working together to stave off this threat to ALL of our childrens' futures.

Middletown for Clean Energy

Pat and Steve Miller, co-founders

¹ 4/15/2019 letter & talk: [cover letter](#) ; [citizen letter](#) ; [attachment](#) (287 letters)

² 1/31/2020 [letter](#) (87 Middletown signers)

³ [Nature](#), 5/4/2021 " The Paris Climate Agreement and future sea-level rise from Antarctica"

⁴ [The Guardian](#), 5/5/2021 "Global heating pace risks 'unstoppable' sea level rise as Antarctic ice sheet melt

⁵ [Bloomberg Green](#), 5/5/2021, Sea-Level Rise From Melting Land Ice May Double If Paris Pact Fails; [New research about the Earth's iciest places concludes that strict emissions limits are crucial to limiting coastal flooding.](#)

⁶ [Nature](#), 5/5/2021, "Projected land ice contributions to twenty-first-century sea level rise"

⁷ Middletown Energy Plan V2, 8/8/2021 [pdf](#) ; [docx](#); and supporting [spreadsheet](#)

⁸ 10/16/2020 [press](#) – Red Bank Administrator is lead