




**PINELLAS COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**  
**Office of Commissioner Janet C. Long**

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**TO:** Pinellas County Board of County Commissioners

**FROM:** Commissioner Janet C. Long   
District 1, Pinellas County Board of County Commissioners

**SUBJECT:** Ready For 100% Clean & Renewable Energy Initiative

**DATE:** October 17, 2018

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With the recent landmark report from the United Nations' scientific panel on climate change (*see attached and video link here: <https://youtu.be/F-lqOWwzLL4>*), it is time to discuss how Pinellas County can better integrate clean and renewable energy sources into our strategic plan to accelerate the transition away from fossil fuels.

The environmental and financial incentives of this transition, outlined in the supporting documentation and online at [www.ReadyFor100.org](http://www.ReadyFor100.org), will help to increase access to affordable electricity, create new jobs, and create a more resilient community for future generations.

I look forward to discussing this topic under County Commission New Business Items at our October 23<sup>rd</sup> meeting.