

Gas-Free Cities Declaration

Our cities are on the frontline of the climate and energy crises. We have a responsibility to protect our residents from rising temperatures, extreme weather, and increasing energy costs.

Fossil gas is a major driver of the climate crisis and a source of pollution and price volatility. Reducing our dependence on fossil gas and transitioning to renewable energy solutions furthermore strengthen our cities' energy security, local economies, and public health.

To align our cities' policies with the goals of the Paris Agreement and the need for a rapid phase-out of fossil fuels, we commit to accelerating the transition away from fossil gas and toward efficient, renewable, and affordable energy systems.

We will:

- Set a city-wide phase-out date for fossil gas and take action to start the transition.
- Prioritise the deployment of renewable energies for municipal power and heat production, increase energy efficiency, electrification, and gas-free solutions for heating and cooking in people's homes.
- Collaborate with other cities to advocate for ambitious action at regional, national, and international levels to accelerate a just and fully funded energy transition.

Together, cities can lead the phase-out of fossil gas and deliver healthier, safer, and more affordable communities. By acting now, we will build a clean, resilient, and fossil-free future for all.

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