

**GLOBAL MAYORAL PLEDGE TO REJECT  
NEW, RENEWED, OR EXPANDED FOSSIL FUEL INFRASTRUCTURE IN ANTIOCH TO  
PEAK EMISSIONS BEFORE 2025 AND MITIGATE CLIMATE CHANGE**

I, Lamar A. Hernandez-Thorpe, Mayor of Antioch, recognize the urgent need to mitigate climate change and transition to a just, sustainable, and resilient future, hereby pledge to reject any publicly funded new, expanded, or renewed fossil fuel infrastructure in our city. This includes the following infrastructure:

- Production: oil and natural gas wells and drilling, coal mining
- Petroleum gas stations
- Bunkering facilities for ships and planes
- Power plants (including coal, oil, and natural gas)
- Pipelines
- Oil refineries
- Transport terminals
- Natural gas processing plants
- Petrochemical plants
- Gas connections to new buildings

Acknowledging the detrimental impact of fossil fuels on our environment, public health, and the well-being of our communities, we commit to prioritizing clean and renewable energy sources and promoting sustainable alternatives in all aspects of urban development and infrastructure planning.

By rejecting new fossil fuel infrastructure, I aim to:

1. **Mitigate Climate Change:** We will prioritize the adoption of clean energy solutions, such as Antioch's transition to a Zero Emissions Fleet, renewable energy generation, energy efficiency measures focusing on low-income housing improvements to reduce utility insecurity, microgrids, and sustainable transportation systems, including EV car sharing, to significantly reduce carbon emissions and promote a low-carbon future.
2. **Protect Public Health:** By rejecting new fossil fuel infrastructure, we will improve air quality, reduce respiratory diseases, and promote a cleaner and safer environment for all, prioritizing the health and well-being of our residents, especially those who live along major transportation routes and near industrial sites.
3. **Foster Sustainable Economic Growth:** We will stimulate economic growth and create new employment opportunities by investing in renewable energy projects, energy-efficient buildings, innovative sustainable technologies, supporting local businesses, and attracting green investments.
4. **Lead by Example:** As city leaders, we commit to lead by example, supporting efforts to implement the actions highlighted in our Climate Action and Resilience Plan, including encouraging local community members to implement actions in the CARP, inspiring other cities to follow suit, and contributing to the global effort to combat climate change.

I, LAMAR A. HERNANDEZ-THORPE, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF ANTIOCH, HEREBY PLEDGE:

**To prevent the use of public funds in our city, be invested in new, renewed, or expanded fossil fuel infrastructure.** I commit to legislatively removing authority from existing land use

documents for any new, renewed, or expanded fossil fuel production or gas station facilities on city property.

As the head of government, I will drive the necessary changes to create a sustainable, resilient, and equitable city that leads the way in rejecting fossil fuel infrastructure and building a future powered by clean and renewable energy sources.

Signed,

Lamar A. Hernandez-Thorpe