

Visions: Future Headlines for Sustainable Madison

Metro orders electric buses to stabilize fares, service

Olbrich warms to wood—slashes heating costs!

New city building constructed to be powered by on-site renewable energy sources

Madison makes it to 100% clean energy---ahead of schedule!

Final City gas guzzler donated for public art project

City criticized for not expanding bike-rideshare fast enough

What's better than platinum? McGrath redefines state of the art in new development

Transit ridership up for 5th year in a row

Residents and business in Madison achieve 100% renewable energy goal

The third bin arrives—curb-side composting starts September 1st in Madison

100K potholes replaced with solar panels

100% of city energy supply is renewable

All engines generate clean energy

Last Madisonian buys 100% renewable power—entire community offsets emissions

City Council mandates only Smart cars/hybrids on Madison roads

MG&E only to sell renewable energy---Alliant to follow suit

Per capita use of sustainable energy is twice national average

Energy costs in Madison, 25% less than national average due to renewable energy

Economy—jobs and wages—surge in Madison due to sustainable energy investments

At last! Final wind turbine in Lake Mendota operational

Beeswax candle store booming business

Second ice house constructed on Lake Monona—75 new jobs created

Madison's electricity for heating and cooling all comes from clean energy

Madison coal plants have gone the way of the dinosaur

50% of Madison's transportation is fossil fuel free

July 1, 2020: City of Madison reaches their goal to reduce the threat to eco-system by 50% of what it was in 2006.

July 1 2020: Madison completes effort to create country's first municipal heating system that provides radiant heat to all residences in the City.

Madison becomes nation's first net zero energy use community

Madison is top 10 city in 10 year reduction of per capita consumption of energy (gas, electricity) while still increasing population and household income

Solar energy installed at many locations across the city

City works with residents to dramatically increase energy efficiency