

# MIAMI BEACH

## COMMISSION MEMORANDUM

TO: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City  
Commission

FROM: Vice-Mayor Kristen Rosen Gonzalez

DATE: April 26, 2017

SUBJECT: DISCUSS HAVING MIAMI BEACH COMMIT TO ENSURING THAT ALL  
GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS WILL BE POWERED BY 100%  
RENEWABLE ELECTRICITY.

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### ANALYSIS

Please place a discussion item on the April 26, 2017 Commission agenda, to have Miami Beach commit to ensure that all its government buildings will be powered by 100% renewable electricity.

Attached please find an article from Clean Technica, dated April 11, 2017, entitled *Chicago Set To Become First Major US City To Be Powered 100% By Renewable Electricity*. The article may also be viewed at: [https://cleantechnica.com/2017/04/11/chicago-set-become-first-major-us-city-powered-100-renewables/?utm\\_source=dlvr.it&utm\\_medium=facebook](https://cleantechnica.com/2017/04/11/chicago-set-become-first-major-us-city-powered-100-renewables/?utm_source=dlvr.it&utm_medium=facebook)

The City of Chicago has committed to ensure that all government buildings will be powered by 100% renewable electricity by 2025, which would make it the country's largest major city to power all their public buildings from 100% renewable electricity. The Chicago commitment will make use of a combination of renewable energy credits, utility-supplied renewable energy, and on-site generation, with initial purchases set to begin in 2018 and 2019.

I would like the City of Miami Beach to make a similar commitment, ensuring that all our government buildings will be powered by 100% renewal electricity in the near future.

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