



Supporting the Renewable Energy Goal

OXFORD COUNTY COUNCIL
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OUTLINE

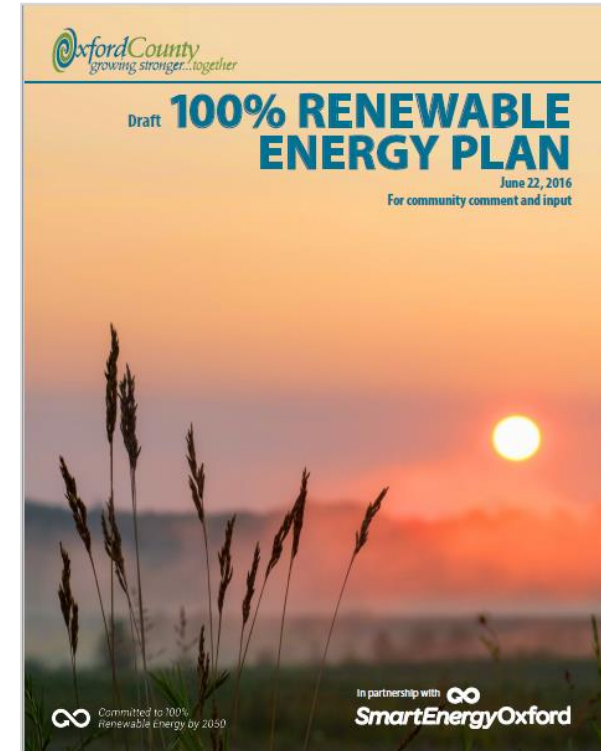


- History and how we got here
- What has happened since
- Where we are today
- What are the needs?

HISTORY & HOW WE GOT HERE



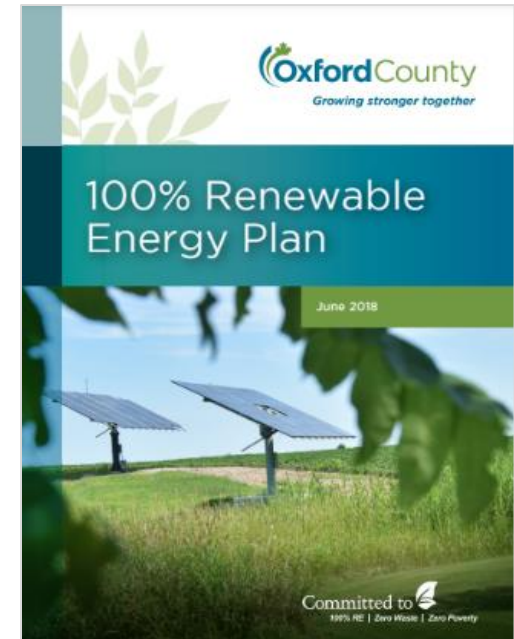
- **2015:** Council declaration: 100% Renewable Energy by 2050
- **2016:** 100% RE Plan released as County-wide guidance document based on global Kassel criteria



WHAT HAS HAPPENED SINCE



- **2015-2019:** High momentum and engagement
 - >E.g., “Build Better,” Blossom Park project, CUTRIC, IREA
- **2018:** Update to 100% RE Plan
- **2020-Present:** Loss of momentum stemming from pandemic, leadership and staffing changeover



WHERE WE ARE TODAY



- Oxford County Renewable Energy Plan approved by County Council for County operations (2022)
- Impact Network expansion to Oxford County
- Local businesses and organizations making their own commitments to carbon reduction (without awareness of alignment to common 100% RE goal)

WHAT ARE THE NEEDS?



- Updated community-wide plan
 - ▶ Re-commit as part of Strategic Plan update
- Updated community-wide inventory
- Broader education across the community
- Support of the Impact Network's recent expansion to Oxford County and Wellington from Waterloo Region



Questions?