

PROCLAMATION

**A MAYORAL PROCLAMATION IN SUPPORT OF
100% RENEWABLE ELECTRICITY BY 2030**

WHEREAS, the Longmont City Council adopted a Sustainability Plan on November 29th, 2016, to promote social equity, environmental stewardship, and economic vitality for all residents and businesses of Longmont; and

WHEREAS, Longmont Power & Communications played an instrumental role in the creation of Platte River Power Authority, one of the most successful examples of regional collaboration in the state of Colorado, providing Longmont highly reliable electricity at the lowest wholesale cost in the state; and

WHEREAS, Platte River Power Authority and its board of directors, under the leadership of Longmont Power & Communications General Manager, Tom Roiniotis as chairman of the PRPA Board of Directions, are to be commended in their efforts to balance financial sustainability and environmental stewardship; and

WHEREAS, Platte River Power Authority has successfully tripled its renewable energy generation over the last three years and plans to add significantly more sources of renewable, carbon-free energy within the next few years to continue diversifying its energy-generation portfolio; and

WHEREAS, it is critically important to be economically responsible, so the City can continue providing affordable energy to our most vulnerable residents, those on fixed incomes, including the elderly and working families struggling to make ends meet; and

WHEREAS, the need for reliable and affordable energy to attract and retain local businesses and spur economic development is vital to our community's success in a highly competitive and increasingly global marketplace; and

WHEREAS, after soliciting and receiving assurances from our industry experts at Platte River Power Authority and Longmont Power & Communications, we are confident and hopeful that technological advancements will provide increasing opportunities to incorporate more renewable energy into Longmont's electric-generation resource mix without significantly impacting the affordability of that energy; and

WHEREAS, minimizing our community's impact on the environment is a goal for which our community should continuously strive; and

WHEREAS, we all appreciate the beauty of Northern Colorado and our wonderful city of Longmont and want to protect and ensure such beauty will be enjoyed by future generations;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Brian J. Bagley, Mayor of Longmont, by virtue of the authority vested in me, do commit to working in collaboration with the Board of Directors of Platte River Power Authority and Longmont Power & Communications to continue diversifying its energy portfolio and adding carbon-free energy in our collaborative effort to achieve the goal of a 100% clean, renewable electricity supply by the year 2030.

Dated this 5th day of December, 2017.

CITY OF LONGMONT

Brian J. Bagley, Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk