

**The Common Council of the Town of University Park adopted Resolution**

**13-R-08**

**University Park Renewable Energy Policy**

**A POLICY DECLARING THE TOWN OF UNIVERSITY PARK'S INTENT TO TAKE A LEADERSHIP ROLE IN RENEWABLE ENERGY GENERATION, PARTNERING WITH THE MARYLAND ENERGY ADMINISTRATION, AND ENROLLING AS A MARYLAND SMART ENERGY COMMUNITY.**

**WHEREAS**, by adhering to the Maryland Energy Administration's Smart Energy Communities Program the Town of University Park is committing to be a socially responsible leader by increasing control of its own renewable energy production; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town of University Park recognizes that by smartly investing in renewable energy, it can have significant monetary savings in the long term;

**NOW, THEREFORE, THE TOWN OF UNIVERSITY PARK COUNCIL RESOLVES TO ADOPT THE FOLLOWING GOALS AND COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING INITIATIVES LISTED BELOW:**

**Section 1: PURPOSE.** The purpose of this policy is:

- To become a Maryland Smart Energy Community by enrolling within the program and following the instructions provided by the State of Maryland.
- To reduce conventional centralized electricity generation serving local government buildings by meeting 20 percent of those buildings' electricity demand with distributed, renewable energy generation by 2022.
- To develop and initiate a Renewable Energy Action Plan to map out how the community will reach its Renewable Energy Goal.
- To report electricity consumption and renewable generation capacity annually to the Maryland Energy Administration in order to assure that Town of University Park accomplishes said goals in a timely fashion.

**Section 2: DEFINITION.** For the purpose of this policy, the following terms shall have the meaning given:

- a) Renewable Energy – Energy generated from anyone of the following sources: solar, wind, biomass (excluding saw dust), methane from anaerobic digestion of organic materials, geothermal, ocean, fuel cells powered by methane or biomass, poultry litter, and waste-to-energy facilities.
- b) Electricity Consumption – The amount of megawatt-hours (MWhs) consumed by the Town of University Park excluding electricity consumed for streetlights.
- c) Renewable Energy Action Plan – Provides details on current and future electricity consumption, estimates required renewable energy production to meet 20 percent of said energy consumption, and designs plans with detailed installation measures and time tables that enable the Town of University Park to reach its 2022 goal.

**Section 3: GUIDELINES.**

The Town of University Park will maintain an annual electricity consumption inventory for all Town owned buildings and energy consuming entities. This annual inventory will be conducted using Energy Star Portfolio Manager (or equivalent energy management program previously approved by the

Maryland Energy Administration), the results of which will be presented to the Maryland Energy Administration by no later than April 1<sup>st</sup> of each year until the completion of said goals are accomplished.

**Inventory**

The following information shall be included in an annual inventory of community electricity consumption and provided to the Maryland Energy Administration:

Building Type and Address	Building Size	Electricity - Conventional	Electricity - Renewable Energy	Total MWh	Electricity Consumption Intensity
	Square Feet	MWh	MWh		Total MWh/SF
<i>Example: Town Hall</i>					

The Town will implement the necessary projects in order to ensure that a minimum of 20 percent of local government building’s energy consumption is supplemented by locally generated renewable energy sources by the year 2022.

**Questions/Enforcement**

All inquiries should be directed to the person responsible for implementing this policy, namely the Mayor or their designee(s).

**Applicability**

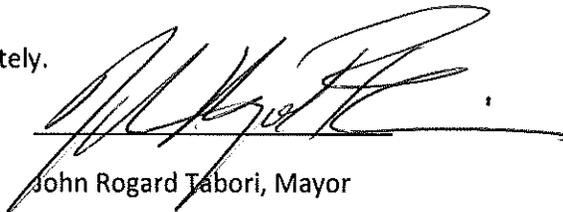
This policy applies to all departments of the Town of University Park with the exception of the exclusions outlined in the definitions above.

**Section 5: EFFECTIVE DATE**

This policy shall be effective immediately.

7/2/13

Date



John Rogard Tabori, Mayor

Town/City/County Energy Efficiency Policy	
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