

1 **A resolution in support of carbon net-zero electricity in Washington State**

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3 **WHEREAS** fossil-fuel carbon emissions are undesirable pollutants that can be economically reduced;
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5 **WHEREAS** inexpensive, clean electricity is a fundamental need in the state to reduce carbon
6 emissions;

7 **THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Benton County Democrats urge our legislative delegations that
8 state and federal policies should include consideration of all net-zero carbon emission sources for
9 generating electricity; and

10 **BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED** that such policies should emphasize research and development into the life
11 cycle energy approaches to identify more efficient, less polluting, and economically beneficial forms
12 of energy.

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