

**ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF
MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY
GENERAL ASSEMBLY
SIXTY-FIRST SESSION**



BILL NO. 61-91

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A BILL TO: Call on ASMSU to Advocate for MSU to Implement a Green New Deal for MSU

THE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY ENACT:

WHEREAS, MSU states that they continue to work towards a green campus that is sustainable and benefits all students, faculty, and staff; and,

WHEREAS, The University should be held more accountable in investments and decision-making processes, particularly regarding sustainability and ethical considerations; and,

WHEREAS, The University continues to invest in fossil fuels, contributing to climate change, despite its stated commitment to having a green campus and being environmentally sustainable; and,

WHEREAS, MSU previously introduced the Energy Transition Plan aimed at achieving carbon neutrality by 2030 but abandoned it during Covid and has not provided a clear, updated plan to meet this critical goal; and,

WHEREAS, The University should start prioritizing taking steps towards decarbonization by advocating to transition all campus buildings to energy-efficient systems and adopting sustainable energy solutions; and,

WHEREAS, The University should continue to work on being more transparent regarding financial investments, funding allocations, and policy decisions to ensure students are well informed and their voices are heard; and,

WHEREAS, The University needs to make wages more fair and livable for campus workers; and,

WHEREAS, Student workers cannot afford rent prices near or on campus at current rates which harms the students ability to learn; and,

WHEREAS, The University needs to work on accessibility improvements, including infrastructure updates to ensure that all students, including those with disabilities, have equal opportunities on campus; and,

WHEREAS, A diverse campus community, reflected in both curriculum and faculty representation, enriches the educational experience and ensures all students feel represented and included; therefore be it,

RESOLVED, The Associated Students of Michigan State University shall advocate for the reinstatement of the Energy Transition Plan with updated and enforceable goals to achieve carbon neutrality by 2030; and therefore be it further,

RESOLVED, That the Associated Students of Michigan State University shall continue to advocate for Michigan State University to divest from fossil fuels and other polluting industries and commit to net-zero carbon investments; and therefore be it further,

RESOLVED, That the Associated Students of Michigan State University shall continue to advocate for Michigan State University to continue to be more transparent regarding investments, funding allocations, and policy decisions that impact students in the East Lansing Community; and therefore be it further,

RESOLVED, That the Associated Students of Michigan State University shall continue to advocate for Michigan State University to implement livable wages for campus workers to promote economic fairness and security; and therefore be it further,

RESOLVED, That the Associated Students of Michigan State University shall continue to advocate for Michigan State University to implement greater diversity in curriculum and staff representation; and therefore be it further,

RESOLVED, That the Associated Students of Michigan State University will advocate to Michigan State University about the implementation of a Green New Deal for Michigan State University's campus.

INTRODUCED ON 03.13.2025

REFERRED TO Academic COMMITTEE ON 02.27.2025

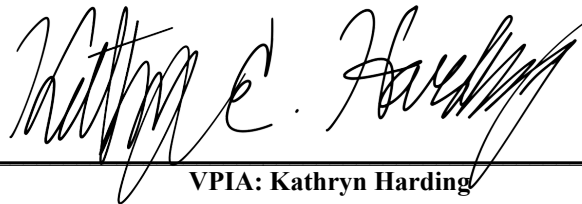
SPECIAL ACTION TAKEN _____ DATE _____

COMMITTEE ACTION	<u>X</u>		Voice Majority	<u>02.27.2025</u>
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FINAL ACTION TAKEN	<u>X</u>		Voice Majority	<u>03.13.2025</u>
	PASSED	FAILED	VOTE	DATE



PRESIDENT: Connor Le



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