

# **Resolution to participate in Trade Unions for Energy Democracy:**

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**WHEREAS** the privatization of energy infrastructures and the public subsidization of extractive fossil fuel industries produces poor value for the working and vulnerable classes, perpetuates systems of inequity and structural violence, fosters anthropogenic climate change, and endangers the health and safety of global environmental systems, world populations, and GSOC members, and

**WHEREAS** a transition to new systems of power, infrastructural governance, and transportation are necessary to the maintenance of human and nonhuman life and dignity in the face of these challenges, and

**WHEREAS** the nature of green infrastructures, their politics, and their economies are open for debate, requiring broad social mobilization and strong voices from labor, therefore

**BE IT RESOLVED THAT GSOC-UAW-Local 2110** will participate in Trade Unions for Energy Democracy, a consortium of labor organizations working to foster an energy transition that works to promote social justice, unionized jobs, collective governance of the commons, and greater commitments to global solidarity and carbon equity, and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT** participation will entail appointing a TUED liaison, distributing TUED educational & advocacy materials to our membership when appropriate, contributing financially to TUED in such a time that GSOC has control over its budget, and calling on Local 2110 and the IUAW to do the same.

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More links about TUED:

<http://unionsforenergydemocracy.org/>  
[http://unionsforenergydemocracy.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/05/resistreclaimrestructure\\_2013\\_english.pdf](http://unionsforenergydemocracy.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/05/resistreclaimrestructure_2013_english.pdf)

More links about energy democracy in general:

<http://www.rosalux.de/publication/40662/energy-democracy-in-europe.html>  
<http://cleantechnica.com/2013/05/14/energy-democracy-video-campaign/>

Resolution ratified by the GSOC-UAW-Local 2110 Assembly of Stewards



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