

Path to Sustainable Investment

Sierra Student Coalition: Energy Investments

Coal-Free by 2020 Commitment

May 4, 2010



“Universities...must lead the transition away from fossil fuels and towards clean energy”

- *Former Chancellor Holden Thorp*

Network of Support



Building support among students, faculty, staff, and alumni

Endowment Forum

Nov. 28, 2012



“We should focus on what we CAN do: we can focus more on green energy and clean energy”

- *John King, CEO, UNC Management Company.*

Student
Referendum
Feb. 12, 2013

Student
Congress
Resolution
Mar. 7, 2013



Consistent, campus-wide student support

Presentation to Board of Trustees

Sept. 25, 2013



Idea broadly favored; further information requested

UNC system
President
Tom Ross



“I hope that...(the UNC System)... will keep their commitment to explore...opportunities to invest in clean, more affordable energy.”

- *UNC System President Tom Ross*

The Future of Energy and Energy Investments Panel

Apr. 14, 2014



“Investments in renewable energy are growing...the reason they are growing is because they are attractive, they are providing good returns.” - *Dr. Carol Hee*

Statement of Support for Positive Investment

"To promote economic growth, energy independence and environmental and public health, we recommend that the University target investments in clean energy."

Questions?

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