



**Sec. 2-134 Powers and duties.**

(a) The commission shall have the following powers and duties:

- goals;
1. Develop and recommend policies consistent with the city's greenhouse gas reduction goals;
  2. Review and evaluate city's energy plan and assess whether benchmarks are met;
  3. Promote the city's use of clean, renewable energy resources;
  4. Promote community best practices and strategies for reducing greenhouse gases; and
  5. Submit a written report by January 31<sup>st</sup> of each year to the council and mayor on the city's annual progress in reducing greenhouse gas emissions, efforts to promote the use of clean, renewable energy resources and efforts to identify community best practices and strategies for reducing greenhouse gases.

(b) The commission shall meet at least four times a year.

Section 2. That this ordinance shall take effect 30 days after its passage and publication.

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE: This ordinance establishes an energy plan commission to assist the administration and city council develop policies and programs to reduce the city's emission of greenhouse gases by 80 percent by 2050.