

Local 600 Sustainability Resolution
Passed by the National Executive Board on February 4, 2024

WHEREAS,

The Local 600 Mission states that one of our core objectives is to protect the health and safety of our members, present and future,

WHEREAS,

We are committed to promoting a safe workplace, and a safe workplace is one that is free from environmental hazards such as air pollution, heat stroke, and UV radiation exposure,

WHEREAS,

[Fuel consumption](#) from production vehicles and diesel generators is the most significant contributing factor to carbon emissions in features and television (i.e. one [tentpole production](#) emits on average 3,370 metric tons of CO₂, which is the equivalent of [8.5 million miles driven](#) by a single gasoline-powered vehicle),

WHEREAS,

In addition to producing carbon emissions atmospherically, one of the main concerns is that diesel generator exhaust contains high levels of particulate matter that can lead to respiratory and cardiovascular hospitalizations and disease,

WHEREAS,

In 2019, IATSE President Matt Loeb established the IATSE Green Committee with the intent that [“IATSE can do its part in the fight against climate change.”](#) and in the years that followed, other unions, guilds, and organizations have developed sustainable workplace practices to ensure the future viability of our profession,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT,

Local 600, on behalf of the safety of our members, join the growing coalition of organizations dedicated to climate action by encouraging and endorsing carbon-neutral productions through sustainable on-set practices, including but not limited to decreasing diesel fuel use, supplementing more sustainable fuels like [renewable diesel](#), and encouraging the transition to electric grid tie-ins and hybrid location power production—all in an effort to work toward achieving industry net zero.