

WISCONSIN



ENVIRONMENT & CLIMATE THREATS

AIR POLLUTION

- Wisconsin is home to 70 coal power fire plants. 7 plants alone make up 71.9% of Wisconsin's coal generating capacity.
- About 38.4% African American population lives in Milwaukee, one of the most ozone polluted cities.

ASTHMA

- About 1 out 10 people who call Wisconsin home live with asthma.
- African American children have 6x greater emergency room rates with 2,050 per 100,000 people compared to Whites with 502 per 100,000 people.

FLOODING

- 200,000 Wisconsin residents are living in areas at elevated risks of inland flooding.



DOES WISCONSIN MEET NAACP *JUST ENERGY STANDARDS?*

TO MEET NAACP *JUST ENERGY STANDARDS*, WISCONSIN MUST HAVE A:

- ✓ **Mandatory** Renewable Portfolio Standard (RPS) with a target of 25% clean energy by 2025 with no nuclear, biomass, or natural gas allowed;
- ✓ **Mandatory** Energy Efficiency Resource Standard per NAACP standards, as defined by: at least 2% annual reduction over each previous year's average retail electricity sales;
- ✓ **Mandatory** Local Hire Provisions and Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Provisions; and
- ✓ **Mandatory** Community Solar Policy, which is legislation that allows communities to take advantage of solar energy.



PROPOSED ACTION STEPS

1. Every Branch will **organize** an ECJ Committee and **chair** a Community Emergency Response Team (CERT).
2. Wisconsin State Conference will **engage** in a Power to the People campaign to **increase** environmental standards.
3. All Wisconsin NAACP branch leaders will **join** Climate Action Planning tables.