

# MISSION, VISION, AND PRINCIPLES

### I. Mission

The Power Shift Network mobilizes the collective power of young people to mitigate climate change and create a just, clean energy future and resilient, thriving communities for all.

#### II. Vision

Through the collective power of young people, the Power Shift Network is working for a safe climate and just future where communities are thriving and own their power - whether that power is electrical, economic, social, or political.

## **III. Principles**

#### As members of the Power Shift Network:

- We believe in supporting, convening, and mobilizing young people to build and carry out innovative campaigns.
- We believe that we must resist climate impacts, pollutants, and the fossil fuel industry AND seed and spread community-based solutions that foster social, economic, and environmental justice.
- We believe that ownership and control of power matters, and that to achieve our vision we must work to distribute ownership of energy, wealth, and social and political power.
- We believe that those less directly harmed by extractive economies and climate change must stand in solidarity with those who are.
- We believe that collaboration and diversity makes us stronger, and is crucial to realizing our vision.
- We believe that our shared vision of a more just, equitable, and sustainable world is possible and the journey to it reflects a long history of movements creating bold shifts in power.
- We believe in bottom-up governance based on trust, accountability, and transparency, and taking action as the essential expression of making decisions.
- We believe in embracing experimentation and growing through failure; we learn through honest conversation and peer evaluation.