

Offered by Hugh Esco, of Fulton County.

Resolved by the  
Annual Convention of the  
Georgia Green Party

Section 1.

Resolved, that the Platform of the Georgia Green Party, is amended, in its plank related to Public Utilities, by inserting at the end of the preamble for the plank, a new paragraph, to read:

We reject the techno-optimist promise that new technologies will save us from the dangerous threats posed by an economy built for consumption on toxic supply chains. We see hope in the rediscovery of often times ancient technologies which have served human populations by working with, rather than seeking to overcome the challenges posed by the natural world.

Section 2.

Resolved, that the Platform of the Georgia Green Party, is amended, in its plank related to Public Utilities, by striking paragraph 1, from the plank, and inserting a new paragraph, to read:

1. Protect Consumers from Abuses by Monopolies

Prevent monopolistic structures and practices. If a truly competitive model with many producers and no barriers to entry to the market is not feasible due to the nature of the service, then the monopolistic practice must be strictly regulated. Such regulation must be enforced by a Public Service Commission that is responsive to the needs of all consumers and small, locally owned businesses. It must also give top priority to protecting the environment. We will re-evaluate regulatory, including building code, hurdles which inhibit innovation in building practices, particularly those designed to conserve fuel and energy consumption, those which embrace proven technologies from our global architectural heritage, and those which inhibit or frustrate local and home-owner based food production.