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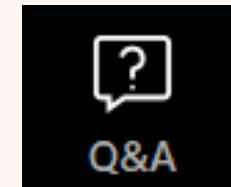
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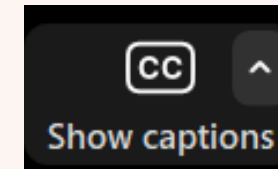
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Agenda

Introduction & Local Energy Policy Toolkit Demo

10 mins

Panelist Discussion

20 mins

Audience Question & Answer

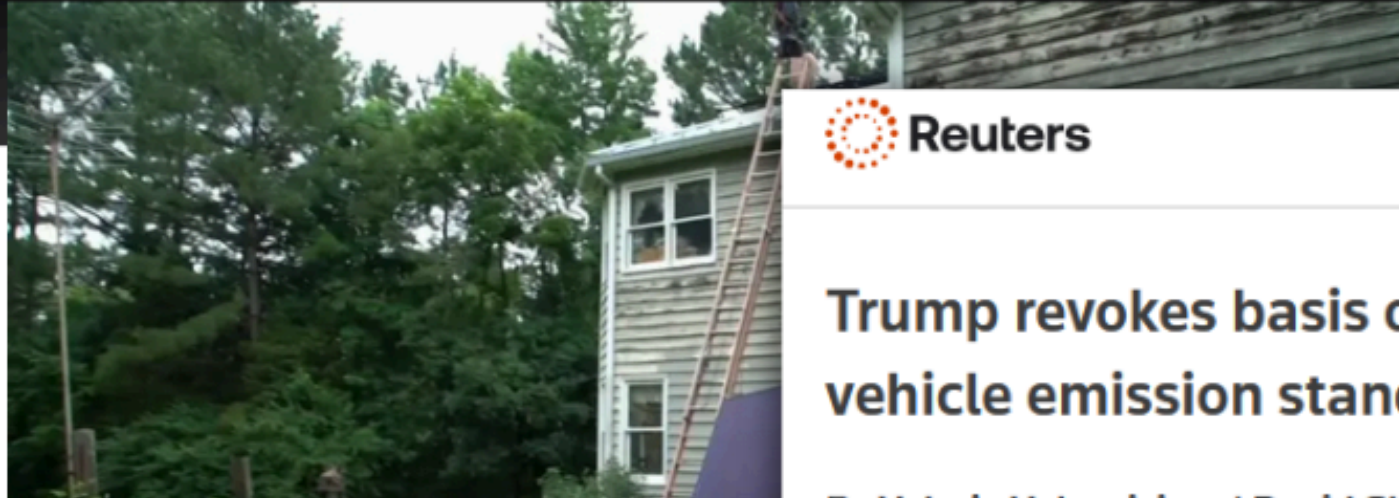
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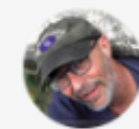
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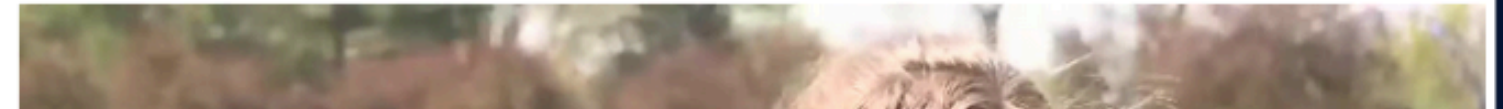


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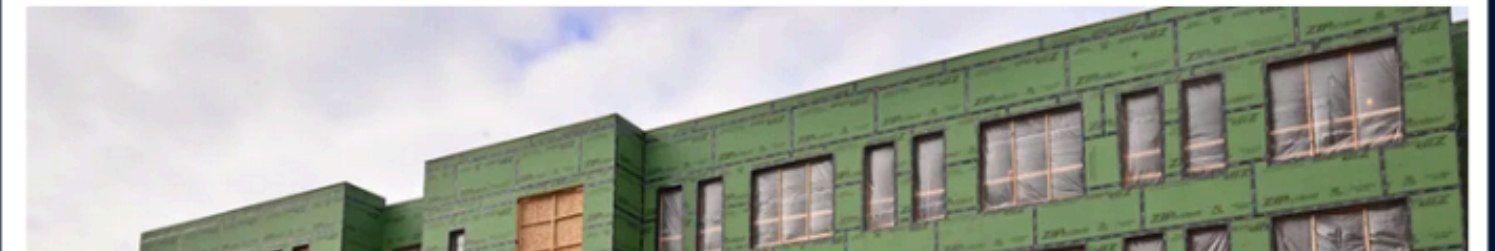
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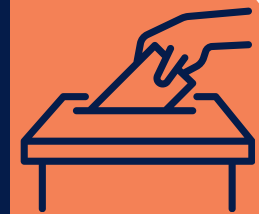
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Reinvestment**



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Local Decisions

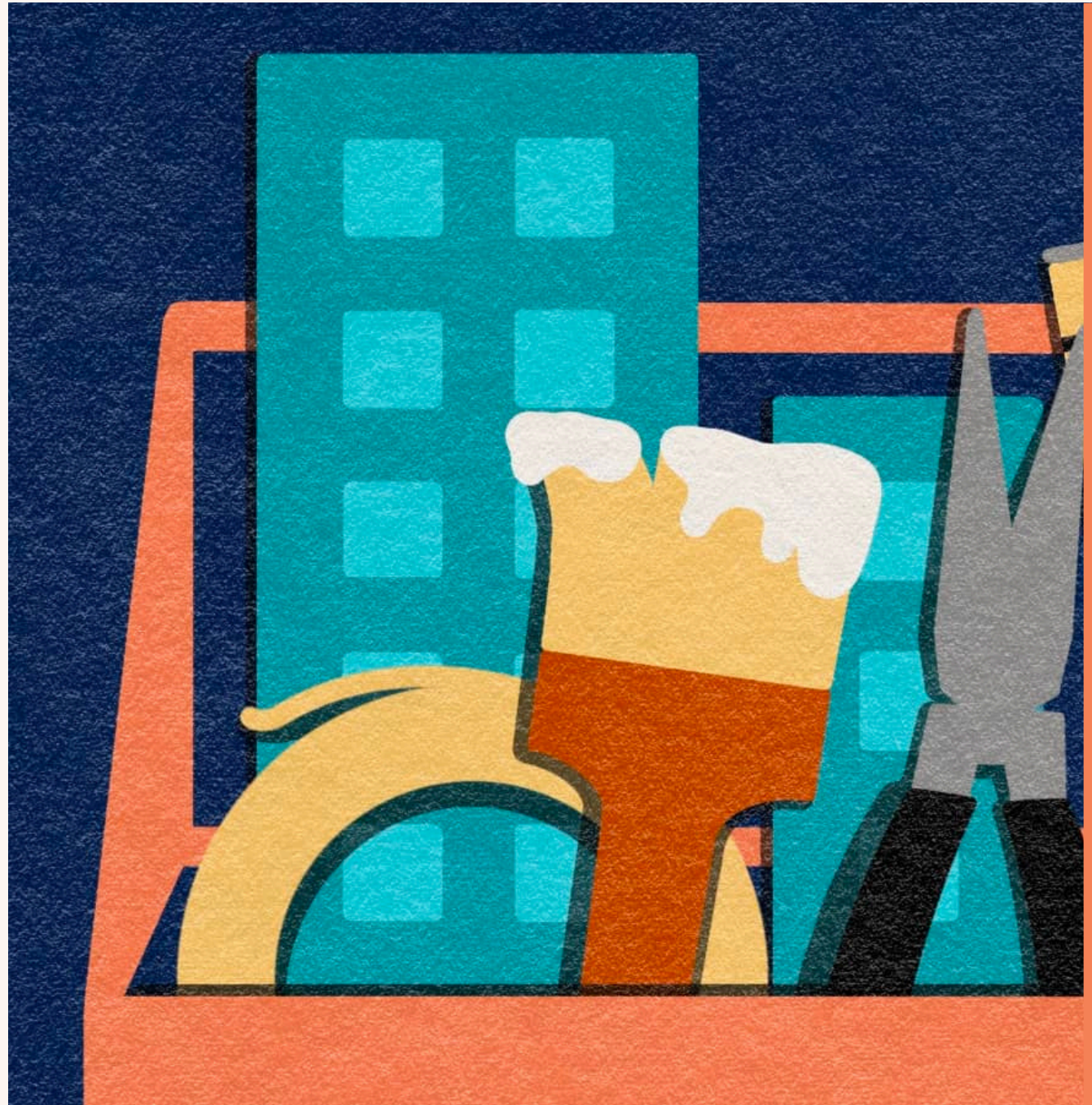


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Part 1: Build Community Power

- Set Equitable Energy Goals
- Build City Clean Energy Projects
- Raise Funds for Community Energy Projects
- Boost the Clean Energy Market
- Leverage a Municipal Utility

Part 2: Fight Corporate Control

- Engage in Utility Regulation
- Form a Municipal Utility
- Negotiate a Better Deal with the Utility
- Form a Community Choice Entity
- Ban Polluting Methane Gas

Toolkit Demo



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Local Energy Policy Toolkit

Designed for lawmakers and advocates, these toolkits include resources and examples of how to use local government to promote local clean energy and hold monopoly utilities accountable.

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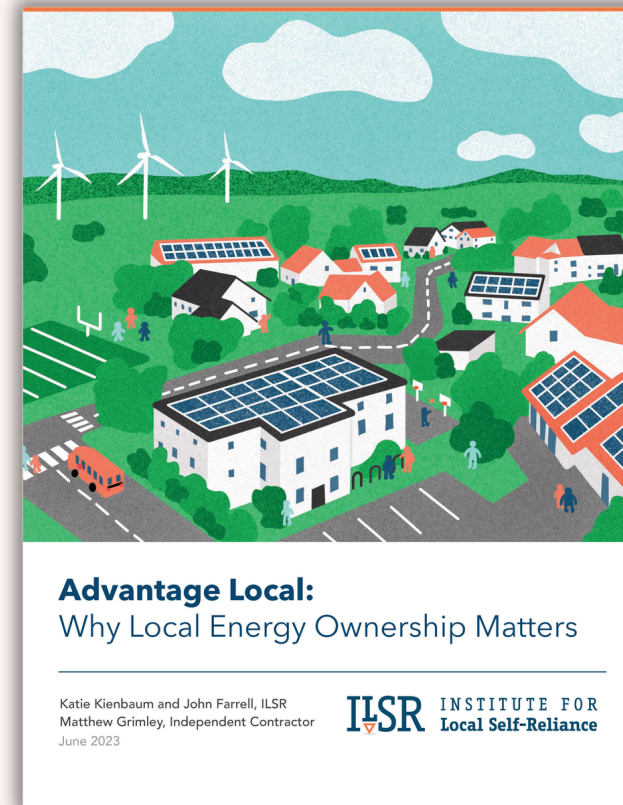


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