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Unity College was the first college in the US to divest its endowment from fossil fuels. Our focus now is on divesting our campus infrastructure from fossil fuels as officially approved in our strategic plan by the Board of Trustees in February 22, 2104.

We have a net-zero energy President's home, a certified passively heated 10 student residence hall that costs \$200 to heat, a net-zero carbon 70 student residence hall, a new residence hall that will be close to net zero energy (or better), a solar photo-voltaic power purchase agreement on our library that supplies 80% of its electricity, and six biomass boilers that eliminate reliance on fossil fuels in four buildings.

To combat climate change, we do not believe in buying carbon offsets; we want to do it ourselves right on campus and save money in the process. I believe that Unity College is the first campus, or among the first, to take this approach, making this a unique innovation for our 2014 STARS submission.



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