FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Years Ended December 31, 2017 and 2016

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To The Board of Directors Metafoundation dba Post Carbon Institute Corvallis, Oregon

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Metafoundation dba Post Carbon Institute (the "Institute"), an Oregon not-for-profit corporation, which are comprised of the statement of financial position as of December 31, 2017, and the related statements of activities, functional expenses and cash flows for the years then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Institute as of December 31, 2017, and the changes in its net assets and its cash flows for the years then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. The financial statements of the Institute as of December 31, 2016 were audited by another auditor. The auditor expressed and unqualified opinion on those financial statements in his report dated March 21, 2017.

April 23, 2018

Anderson Group CPAs, LLC

METAFOUNDATION dba POST CARBON INSTITUTE Statement of Financial Position As of December 31,

	2017			2016
ASSETS				
Current Assets Cash and Cash Equivalents Certificates of Deposit Accounts Receivable Grants Receivable Prepaid Expenses	\$	436,760 - 25,625 320,000 8,860	\$	339,603 100,000 17,163 100,000 8,940
Total Current Assets		791,245		565,706
Property and Equipment Computers Furniture and Equipment Total Property and Equipment		25,998 8,849 34,847		24,972 9,986 34,958
Less: Accumulated Depreciation		(33,648)		(33,981)
Net Property and Equipment		1,199		977
Other Assets Grants Receivable - Long Term Deposits		200,000 1,000		100,000 1,800
Total Other Assets		201,000		101,800
TOTAL ASSETS	\$	993,444	\$	668,483
LIABILITIES				
Current Liabilities Accounts Payable Accrued Vacation	\$	6,367 13,224	\$	21,319 12,301
Total Current Liabilities		19,591		33,620
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$	19,591	\$	33,620
NET ASSETS				
Unrestricted Temporarily Restricted	\$	348,853 625,000	\$	419,863 215,000
TOTAL NET ASSETS		973,853		634,863
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	\$	993,444	\$	668,483

METAFOUNDATION dba POST CARBON INSTITUTE Statement of Activities and Changes in Net Assets For the Year Ended December 31, 2017

Un	restricted	Temporarily ricted Restricted			Total		
\$	435,099 57,922 10,881 21,858 1,101 115,000	\$	525,000 - - - - (115,000)	\$	960,099 57,922 10,881 21,858 1,101		
	641,861		410,000		1,051,861		
	178,961 307,541 4,253 60,707		- - - -		178,961 307,541 4,253 60,707		
	551,462		-		551,462		
	108,524 52,885		- -		108,524 52,885		
	161,409		-		161,409		
	712,871		-		712,871		
	(71,010)		410,000		338,990		
	419,863		215,000		634,863		
\$	348,853	\$	625,000	\$	973,853		
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METAFOUNDATION dba POST CARBON INSTITUTE Statement of Activities and Changes in Net Assets For the Year Ended December 31, 2016

	Unrestricted		Unrestricted Temporarily Restricted			Total
SUPPORT AND REVENUE						
Foundation and Community Grants Contributions Publication Revenue Fees and Other Income Investment Income Net Assets Released from Restrictions	\$	471,991 86,618 7,191 19,933 1,223 140,473	\$ 215,000 - - - - (140,473)	\$	686,991 86,618 7,191 19,933 1,223	
Total Support and Revenue		727,429	74,527		801,956	
EXPENSES						
Program Services Energy Realism Community Resilience		206,009 314,318	- -		206,009 314,318	
Total Program Services		520,327	-		520,327	
General and Administrative Fundraising		104,052 69,736	-		104,052 69,736	
Total Supporting Services		173,788	 -		173,788	
Total Expenses		694,115	 -		694,115	
Change in Net Assets		33,314	74,527		107,841	
Net Assets, Beginning of the Year		386,549	140,473		527,022	
Net Assets, End of the Year	\$	419,863	\$ 215,000	\$	634,863	

Statement of Functional Expenses

For the Year Ended December 31, 2017

		Program S	ervices		Supporting Services							
	_				Total			Total				
	Energy Realism	Community Resilience	Fellows	Essays & Articles	Program Services	_	neral and hinistrative	Fund- Raising	Supporting Services	Total Expenses		
Compensation	\$ 96,984	\$ 186,852	\$ 3,291	\$ 48,981	\$ 336,108	\$	73,030	\$ 37,827	\$ 110,857	\$ 446,965		
Employee benefits	8,938	14,698	254	2,935	26,825		6,531	2,209	8,740	35,565		
Payroll taxes	8,406	15,703	301	4,026	28,436		6,508	3,161	9,669	38,105		
Total Personnel Costs	114,328	217,253	3,846	55,942	391,369		86,069	43,197	129,266	520,635		
Bank/Credit Card Charges	147	210	5	47	409		3,648	34	3,682	4,091		
Contract Services	43,815	31,020	49	550	75,434		9,393	318	9,711	85,145		
Creative and												
Media Communication	7,243	31,696	5	61	39,005		94	46	140	39,145		
Depreciation	177	335	6	86	604		133	67	200	804		
Insurance	916	1,506	24	301	2,747		584	229	813	3,560		
Office Expenses	289	1,514	1	21	1,825		394	841	1,235	3,060		
Postage and Shipping	25	882	1	6	914		34	172	206	1,120		
Occupancy	4,693	7,657	136	1,535	14,021		3,022	1,152	4,174	18,195		
Supplies	2,349	4,550	60	720	7,679		1,685	685	2,370	10,049		
Travel and Entertainment	3,137	7,839	72	854	11,902		2,702	5,839	8,541	20,443		
Telephone and Internet	1,842	3,079	48	584	5,553		766	305	1,071	6,624		
Total	\$ 178,961	\$ 307,541	\$ 4,253	\$ 60,707	\$ 551,462	\$	108,524	\$ 52,885	\$ 161,409	\$ 712,871		

Statement of Functional Expenses

For the Year Ended December 31, 2016

	 Program	n Serv	ices	Supporting Services					es					
	Energy Realism_	_	ommunity esilience		Total Program Services	_	eneral and ministrative		Fund- Raising		Total upporting Services	_ E	Total xpenses	
Compensation Employee benefits Payroll taxes	\$ 139,412 11,697 14,515	\$	174,469 14,594 18,181	\$	313,881 26,291 32,696	\$	65,843 5,593 6,853	\$	52,113 4,539 5,424	\$	117,956 10,132 12,277	\$	431,837 36,423 44,973	
Total Personnel Costs	165,624		207,244		372,868		78,289		62,076		140,365		513,233	
Bank/Credit Card Charges Contract Services Creative and	- 21,886		- 86,633		- 108,519		3,861 8,804		- 87		3,861 8,891		3,861 117,410	
Media Communication Depreciation Insurance Office Expenses Postage and Shipping Occupancy Supplies Travel and Entertainment	1,381 271 1,231 319 306 7,531 2,246 2,663		79 339 1,541 - 33 9,425 3,448 2,762		1,460 610 2,772 319 339 16,956 5,694 5,425		128 581 524 128 3,557 1,304 5,857		30 101 460 20 72 2,815 844 2,494 737		30 229 1,041 544 200 6,372 2,148 8,351		1,490 839 3,813 863 539 23,328 7,842 13,776	
Telephone and Internet Total	\$ 2,551	\$	2,814 314,318	\$	5,365 520,327	\$	1,019 104,052	\$	69,736	\$	1,756 173,788	\$	7,121 694,115	

META FOUNDATION dba POST CARBON INSTITUTE Statement of Cash Flows For the Years Ended December 31,

	2017			2016		
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES						
Change in Net Assets	\$	338,990	\$	107,841		
Adjustments to Reconcile Change in Net Assets to Net Cash Used by Operating Activities:						
Depreciation (Increase) Decrease in Accounts Receivable Increase in Grants Receivable Decrease in Prepaid Expenses Increase in Grants Receivable - Long Term Decrease in Deposits Increase (Decrease) in Accounts Payable Increase (Decrease) in Accrued Vacation Total Adjustments Net Cash Used by Operating Activities		804 (8,462) (220,000) 80 (100,000) 800 (14,952) 923 (340,807)		839 23,095 (180,000) 3,509 - 10,884 (2,969) (144,642) (36,801)		
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES						
Purchases of Property and Equipment Purchase of Certificates of Deposit Proceeds from the sale of Certificate of Deposit		(1,026) - 100,000		(584) (100,000) -		
Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities		98,974		(100,584)		
Net Increase (Decrease) in Cash and Cash Equivalents		97,157		(137,385)		
Cash and Cash Equivalents at Beginning of Year		339,603		476,988		
Cash and Cash Equivalents at End of Year	\$	436,760	\$	339,603		

NOTE 1 – ORGANIZATION

Metafoundation dba Post Carbon Institute (the "Institute") was established in 2003 in the State of Oregon.

The Institute provides individuals, communities, businesses, and governments with the resources needed to understand and respond to the interrelated economic, energy, and environmental crises that define the 21st century. The Institute envisions a world of resilient communities and re-localized economies that thrive within ecological bounds.

The Institute has established the following programs and initiatives:

Energy Realism

While energy is both the root of our sustainability crises and key to resolving them, a fundamental lack of energy literacy exists - even among those actively engaged in the conversation about our energy future. This is evidenced on two sides of the spectrum both among those who believe the "shale revolution" will usher in a new era of energy abundance and others who are convinced that renewable energy can fully provide the lifestyles to which we've grown accustomed. Through our Energy Realism Program, the Institute engages with energy media, environmental/energy advocacy groups, policy makers, and concerned individuals to share an evidence-based story of our energy reality. We inspire these constituencies to raise questions about our energy trajectory, to embrace the need to use less energy, and to adopt conservation and community-scale renewable energy.

Highlights in 2017 include:

- The publication of "There's No App For That," a report by Richard Heinberg, a website <NoApp4That.org>, and animation that explain why humanity can't rely on technology to solve the energy, environment, economic, and equity (E⁴) crises.
- Research and analysis by PCI Fellow David Hughes on U.S. tight oil and shale gas production. This work was done in preparation for publication of a report in early 2018 (to coincide with the release of usually over-optimistic forecasts of the U.S. Energy Information Administration).

Community Resilience

The Institute believes that building community resilience is one of the most impactful, but under-invested, strategies for addressing the 21st century's sustainability crises. We support community resilience-building by merging thoughtful leadership with on-the-ground efforts, all while grounding community resilience in resilience science and systems thinking. Recognizing that communities are the key to effective change and that resilience-building is an emerging process, the Institute offers a robust resource platform, resilience.org, publications, public presentations, and multimedia to bring the best ideas and models for relocalizing economies and building a sustainable future.

NOTE 1 – ORGANIZATION (continued)

Community Resilience (continued)

Highlights in 2017 include:

- Publication of 92 original articles on our flagship website Resilience.org, and continued cross-posting of articles to maintain the website's status as the leading online hub for the community resilience movement.
- Publication of The Community Resilience Reader, a new and accessible book that
 explores what resilience means with regard to society's sustainability challenges in the
 21st century.
- Launch of *Think Resilience*, an online course participants can take in a variety of ways (self-directed, guided with Richard Heinberg, group discussion) that provides a solid grounding in the E⁴ crises and community resilience building as a positive and practical way forward.

Fellows

The purposes of the Fellows project are to increase awareness of interrelated sustainability issues facing humanity, promote the work of leading thinkers and practitioners, and establish and maintain credibility for PCI. We engage with our Fellows on selected events and help them promote their writings.

Highlights in 2017 include:

- Tracking and promotion of events and press for 30 Fellows.
- Planning and Presentation of a Workshop and seminar at the Pacific Northwest College
 of Art on the link between equity and sustainability, and the need and methods to reduce
 the gap between the haves and the have-nots.

Essavs & Articles

The purpose of this project is to provide the public with engaging views on energy, community resilience, and current events. Richard Heinberg writes essays for PCI's websites to evolve and advance the Post Carbon message and worldview. External media outlets also publish some of his essays and interview him on audio broadcasts, further expanding our reach.

Highlights in 2017 include:

- Publication of 26 articles and appearance on 10 podcasts/radio programs.
- Accumulation of an average of 3,567 page views per article on Resilience.org.

NOTE 2 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The accompanying financial statements have been prepared on the accrual basis of accounting in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Revenues and expenses are recognized in the period in which they are incurred. Net assets and revenue, expense, gains and losses are classified based on existence or absence of donor-imposed restrictions. Accordingly, net assets of the Institute including change therein are classified and reported as follows:

Unrestricted net assets – Net assets that are not subject to donor-imposed stipulations. Also, contributions that are restricted by the donor are reported as increases in unrestricted net assets if the restrictions expire (that is, when a stipulated time restriction ends or purpose restriction is accomplished) in the reporting period in which the revenue is recognized.

Temporarily restricted net assets – Net assets subject to donor-imposed stipulations that may or will be met either by actions of the Institute and/or the passage of time. When a restriction expires, temporarily restricted net assets are reclassified to unrestricted net assets and reported in the statement of activities as net assets released from restrictions.

Permanently restricted net assets – Net assets subject to donor-imposed stipulations that neither expire by the passage of time nor can be fulfilled by the Institute's actions. Generally, the donors of these assets permit the Institute to use all or part of the income earned on any related investments for general or specific purposes. As of December 31, 2017 and 2016, the Institute had no permanently restricted net assets.

Revenue Recognition

The Institute recognizes services and other fee revenue in the period when the service has been provided.

Grants and Contributions

Grants and contributions, including unconditional promises to give, are recorded as made. All grants and contributions are available for unrestricted use unless specifically restricted by the donor. Unconditional promises to give that are expected to be collected within one year are recorded at net realizable value. Unconditional promises to give that are expected to be collected in future years are recorded at the present value of their estimated future cash flows. Conditional promises to give are not included as support until the conditions are substantially met.

NOTE 2 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

Functional Allocation of Expenses

The costs of providing various programs and other activities have been summarized on a functional basis in the statement of functional expenses. Accordingly, certain costs have been allocated among the programs and supporting services benefited.

Donated Assets

Donated marketable securities and other noncash donations are recorded as contributions at their estimated fair value at the date of donation. Donated property and equipment are reported as estimated fair value at the date of donation. Donated property and equipment are reported as increases in unrestricted net assets unless the donor has restricted the use of donated assets to a specific purpose. Assets donated with explicit restrictions regarding their use and contributions of cash that must be used to acquire property and equipment are reported as restricted contributions. Absent donor stipulations regarding how long those donated assets must be maintained, the Institute report expiration of donor restrictions when the donated or acquired assets are placed in service as instructed by the donor.

Donated Services

Donated services are recognized as contributions, if the services (a) create or enhance nonfinancial assets or (b) require specialized skills, are performed by people with those skills, and would typically need to be purchased if not provided by donation.

There are volunteers who contribute their time to the Institute. No amounts have been recognized in the accompanying financial statements because the criteria for recognition of such volunteer effort have not been satisfied.

Income Taxes

The Institute is a nonprofit organization under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and is exempt from federal income taxes. The Institute has also been classified as an entity that is not a private foundation within the meaning of the Internal Revenue Code. The Institute is also exempt from Oregon state income taxes under Section 317.080 of Oregon Revised Statutes and California franchise taxes under Section 23701d of the Revenue and Taxation Code. It is the opinion of management that all income earned has been related to the Institute's tax-exempt status and there has been no unrelated business income. Accordingly, no provision has been made for income taxes in the consolidated financial statements.

The Institute has adopted the provision of FASB Accounting Standards Codification (ASC) 740-10, *Income Taxes*, relating to accounting for uncertain tax provisions. The Institute recognizes the tax benefit from uncertain tax positions only if it is more likely than not that the tax positions will be sustained on examination by the tax authorities, based on the technical merits of the position. The tax benefit is measured based on the largest benefit that has a greater than 50% likelihood of being realized upon ultimate settlement The Institute did not have any uncertain tax positions in connection with these financial statements.

Generally, the Organization is subject to examination by U.S. federal, state, and local income tax authorities for three years from filing of a tax return.

NOTE 2 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

Cash

Cash consists primarily of checking accounts held with a financial institution. The Institute restricts its cash deposits to financial institutions which are members of the FDIC.

Certificates of Deposit

Certificates of deposit are carried at market value.

Fair Value of Financial Instruments

The Organization has adopted FASB authoritative guidance that defines fair value, establishes a framework for measuring the fair value, and expands disclosures about fair value measurements. Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. The fair value hierarchy requires an entity to maximize the use of observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs when measuring fair value. There are three levels of inputs that may be used to measure fair value:

Level 1 – Quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities.

Level 2 – Observable inputs other than Level 1 prices, such as quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities; quoted prices in markets that are not active; or other inputs that are observable or can be corroborated by observable market data for substantially the full term of the assets or liabilities.

Level 3 – Unobservable inputs that are supported by little or no market activity and that are significant to the fair value of the assets or liabilities.

Property and Equipment

Property and equipment are stated at cost and are depreciated using straight-line methods over eth estimated useful lives of the related assets. Major expenditures in excess of \$500, and those which substantially increase lives, are capitalized. Maintenance, repairs and minor renewals are expensed when incurred. The fair value of donated capital items is similarly capitalized.

Credit Risk

Financial instruments that potentially subject the Institute to concentrations of credit risk are primarily cash, investments and accounts receivable. The Institute places its cash in financial institutes that are insured in limited amounts by the U.S government.

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts and disclosures. Accordingly, actual results could differ from those estimates.

NOTE 2 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

Functional Expenses

The allocation of expenses to various organizational activities and supporting services is based primarily on actual expenses and time incurred by personnel.

Subsequent Events

Subsequent events are events or transactions that occur after the statement of financial position date but before financial statements are available to be issued. The Institute recognizes in the financial statements the effects of all subsequent events that provide additional evidence about conditions that existed at the date of the statement of financial position, including the estimates inherent in the process of preparing financial statements. The Institute's financial statements do not recognize subsequent events that provide evidence about conditions that did not exist at the date of the statement of financial position but arose after the statement of financial position date and before financial statements are available to be issued.

The Institute has evaluated subsequent events through April 23, 2018, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

NOTE 3 – OPERATING LEASE

The Institute rented an office space in Santa Rosa, California, with a monthly payment of \$1,944 on a month-to-month basis. In June 2017, the Institute moved their office to Corvallis, Oregon and entered into a six month lease ending December 15, 2017. The lease was renewed for a first successive term of 6 months until June 2018, with the option to renew for another 6 months. The monthly payments on the Oregon lease are \$1,000 per month.

Rent expense were \$17,805 and \$23,328 for the years ended December 31, 2017 and 2016, respectively.

NOTE 4 - TEMPORARILY RESTRICTED NET ASSETS

Temporarily restricted net assets in accordance with donor restrictions at December 31, 2017 and 2016 are as follows:

	<u>20</u>		<u>2016</u>			
Energy Realism General Support	\$	-	\$	15,000 200,000		
Total		,000	<u>\$</u>	215,000		

NOTE 5 – NET ASSETS RELEASED FROM RESTRICTIONS

Net assets were released from donor restrictions by incurring expenses satisfying the restricted purposes or by occurrence of other events specified by donors during the years ended December 31, 2017 and 2016, as follows:

		<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>
Energy Realism	\$	15,000	\$ 27,473
Community Resilience		-	93,000
General Support		100,000	 20,000
Total	<u>\$</u>	115,000	\$ 140,473