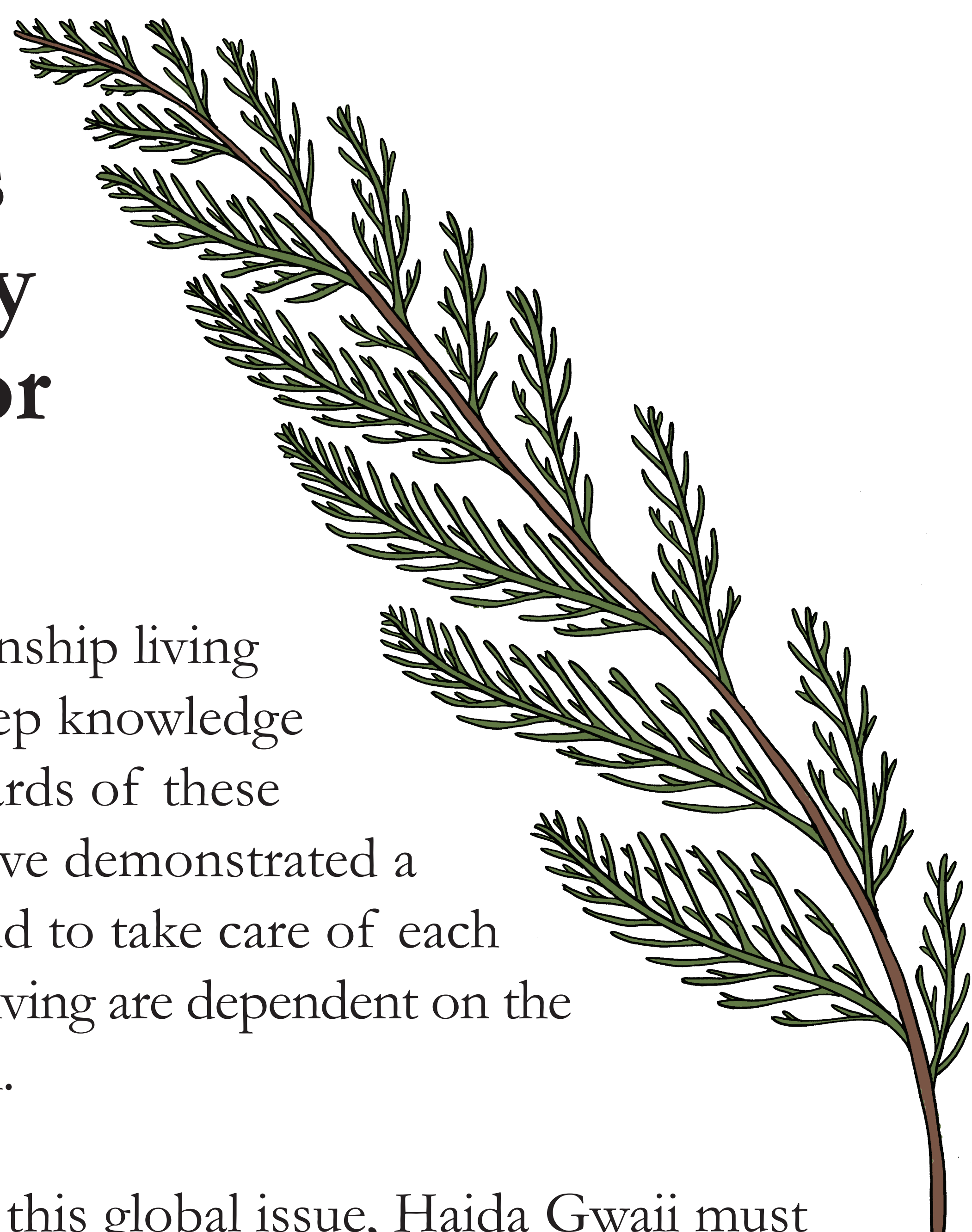


The People's Clean Energy Declaration for Haida Gwaii



The Haida Nation has a long relationship living with the land and sea, and we have deep knowledge that guides our responsibility as stewards of these Islands. Today, the Islands' communities have demonstrated a commitment to watch over the land and sea and to take care of each other. Together we acknowledge that our ways of living are dependent on the well-being of Haida Gwaii.

Human behavior is changing the climate. To take action on this global issue, Haida Gwaii must turn away from diesel generated energy and invest in clean sources of power. With our geography, resources, and new technology, we are in a unique position to chart a path that will take us to the forefront of ending the fossil fuel era.

Local, clean power systems will ensure our energy security while maintaining an environment that has nurtured the peoples of these Islands for millennia. Being on the frontline of this global transition is important to enhance our role as strong environmental stewards. The steps we take today demonstrate our responsibility and commitment to address climate change globally by taking action locally.

We, the undersigned, commit to transform our Islands' electrical systems to clean and renewable energy. We will take action individually in our homes and collectively in our communities to reduce our electrical consumption, ensure healthy and energy efficient buildings, and invest in small-scale sustainable energy solutions.

Working together, the Council of the Haida Nation, Hereditary Leaders, Village Councils, Municipalities, Regional Districts, and Island citizens declare that we will work together to become energy sovereign by 2023.

