


A photograph of a fountain with several jets of water spraying upwards. The water is bright white against a dark, almost black background. The jets are of varying heights and are surrounded by a mist of water droplets. The fountain is set on a light-colored, textured surface.


**Quotes from Kathy's
Nomination**



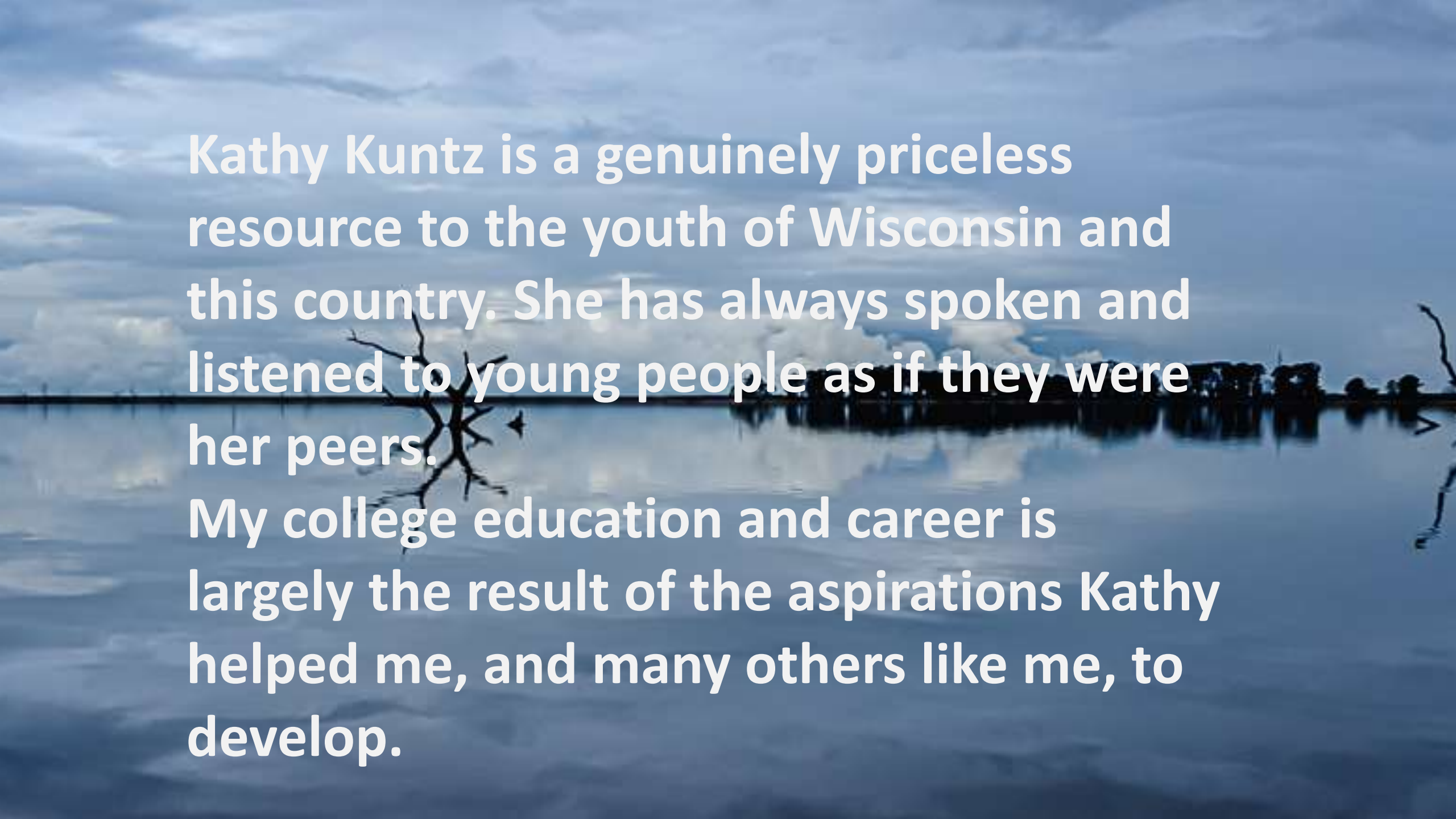
Her network of professionals is larger and stronger than any I have encountered, all while inspiring new sustainable business at the same time.



**She demonstrates kind but persistent
impatience with barriers and breaks them
down.**

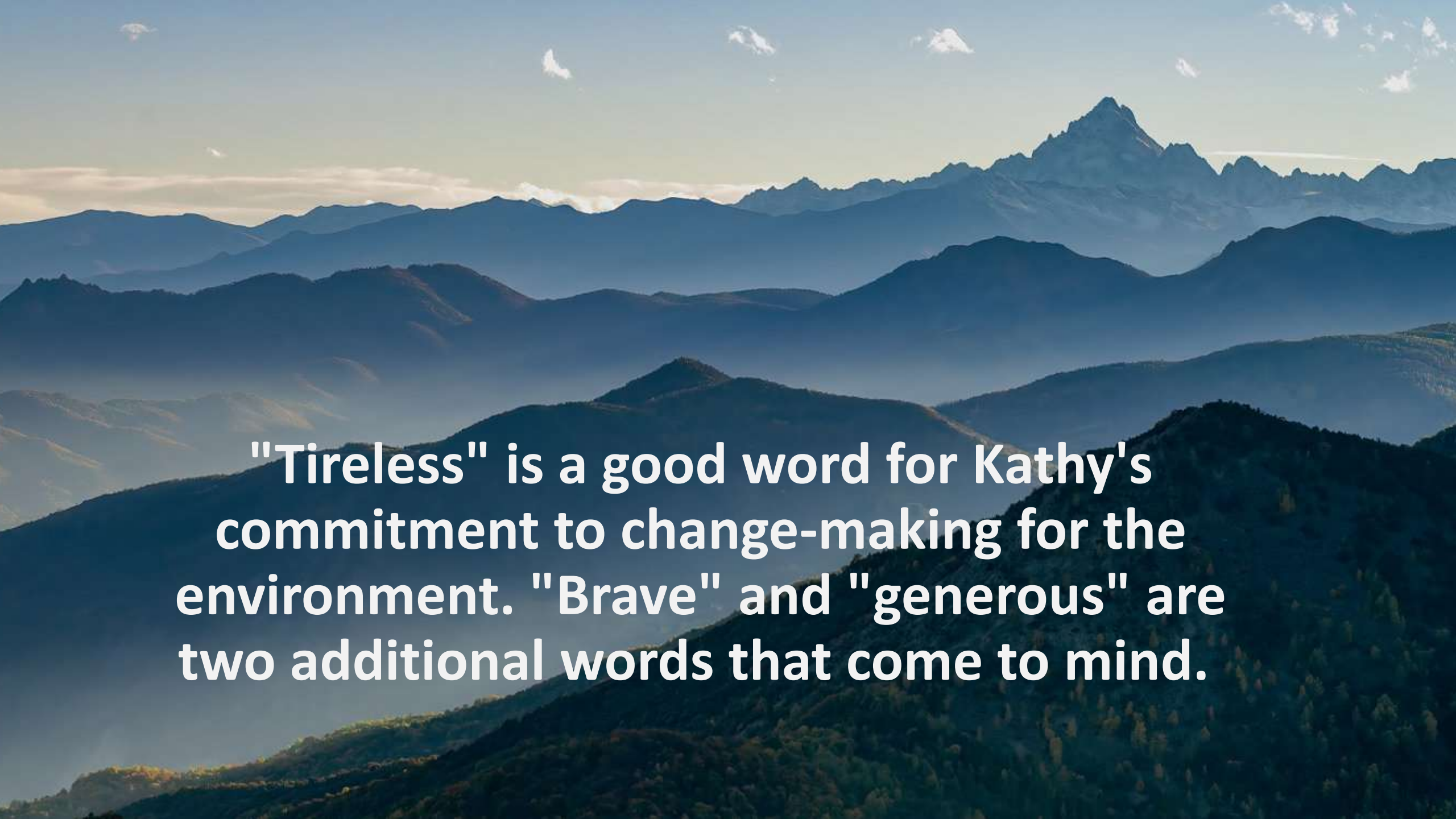


Kathy's commitment to engagement has bridged divides in this state no one thought possible. With each minute spent in the same room as Kathy I learn more about healthy dialogue that promotes creative innovation.

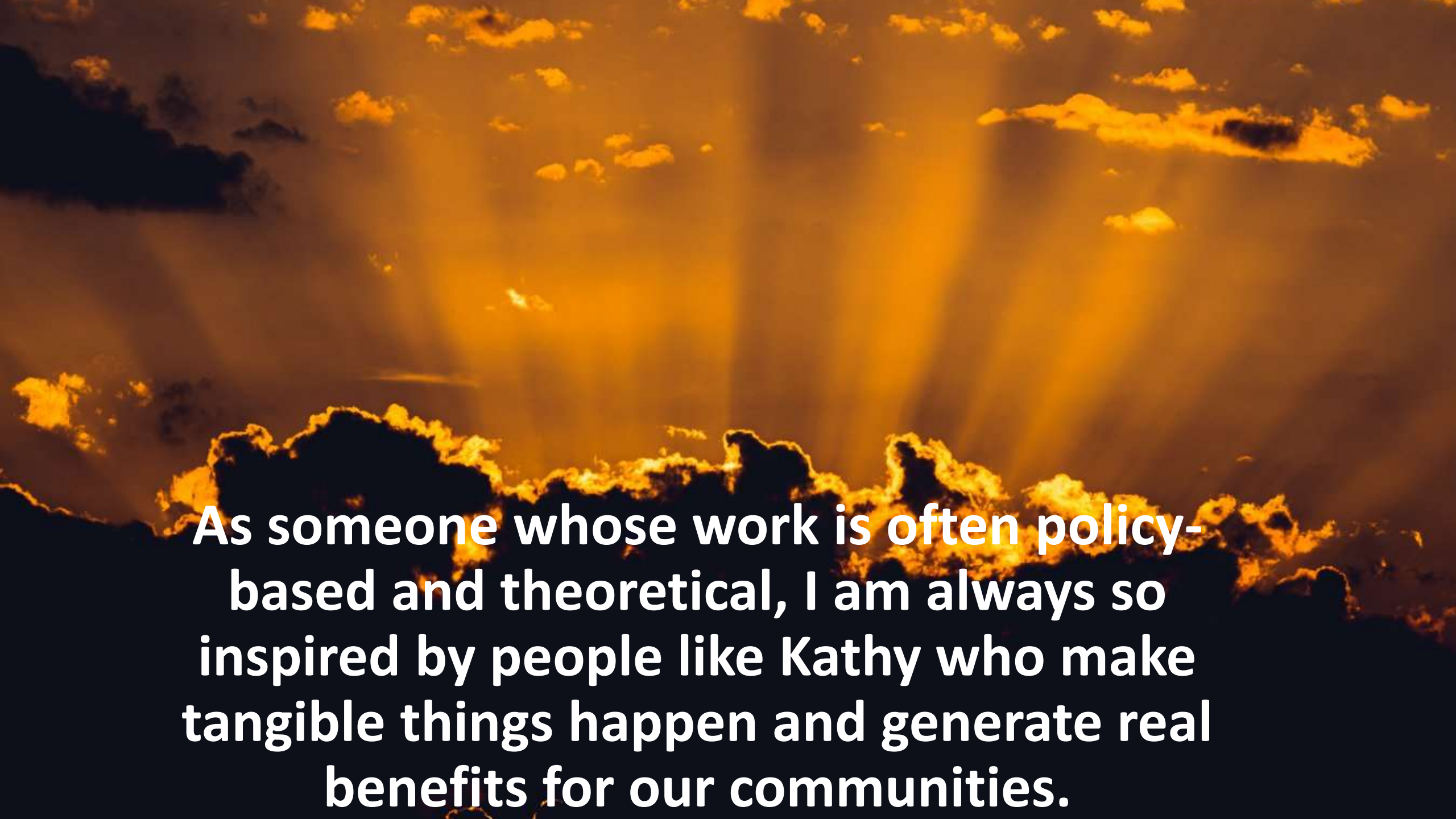


Kathy Kuntz is a genuinely priceless resource to the youth of Wisconsin and this country. She has always spoken and listened to young people as if they were her peers.

My college education and career is largely the result of the aspirations Kathy helped me, and many others like me, to develop.

A scenic view of a mountain range with a prominent peak in the distance, overlaid with white text. The mountains are layered, with the foreground showing dense green forests and the background showing a hazy, blue-tinted range under a clear sky with a few wispy clouds.

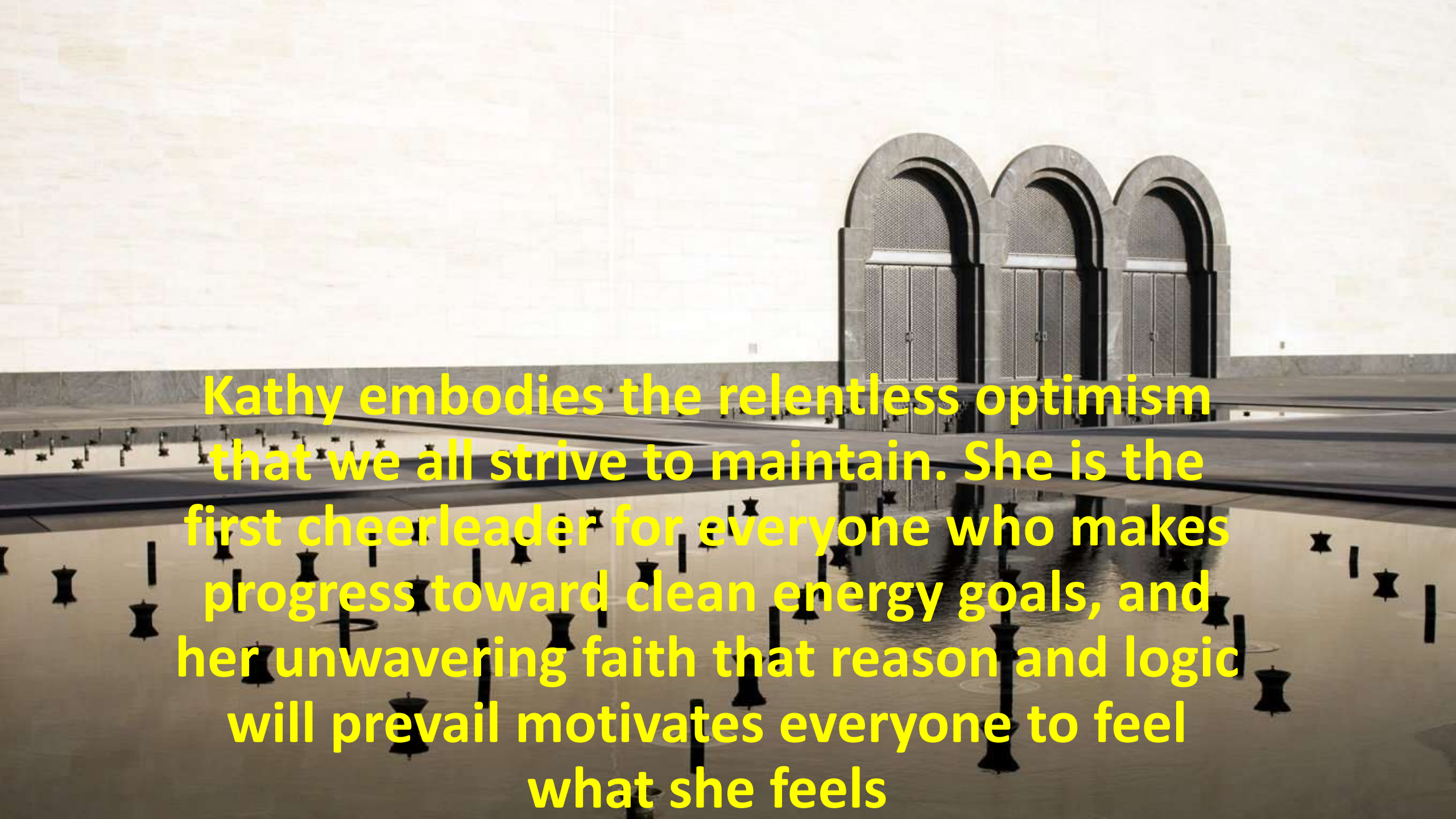
**"Tireless" is a good word for Kathy's
commitment to change-making for the
environment. "Brave" and "generous" are
two additional words that come to mind.**

A dramatic sky at sunset or sunrise, featuring a bright sun partially obscured by dark, silhouetted clouds. Golden light rays stream down from the sun, illuminating the scene. The overall color palette is dominated by warm oranges, yellows, and deep blues.

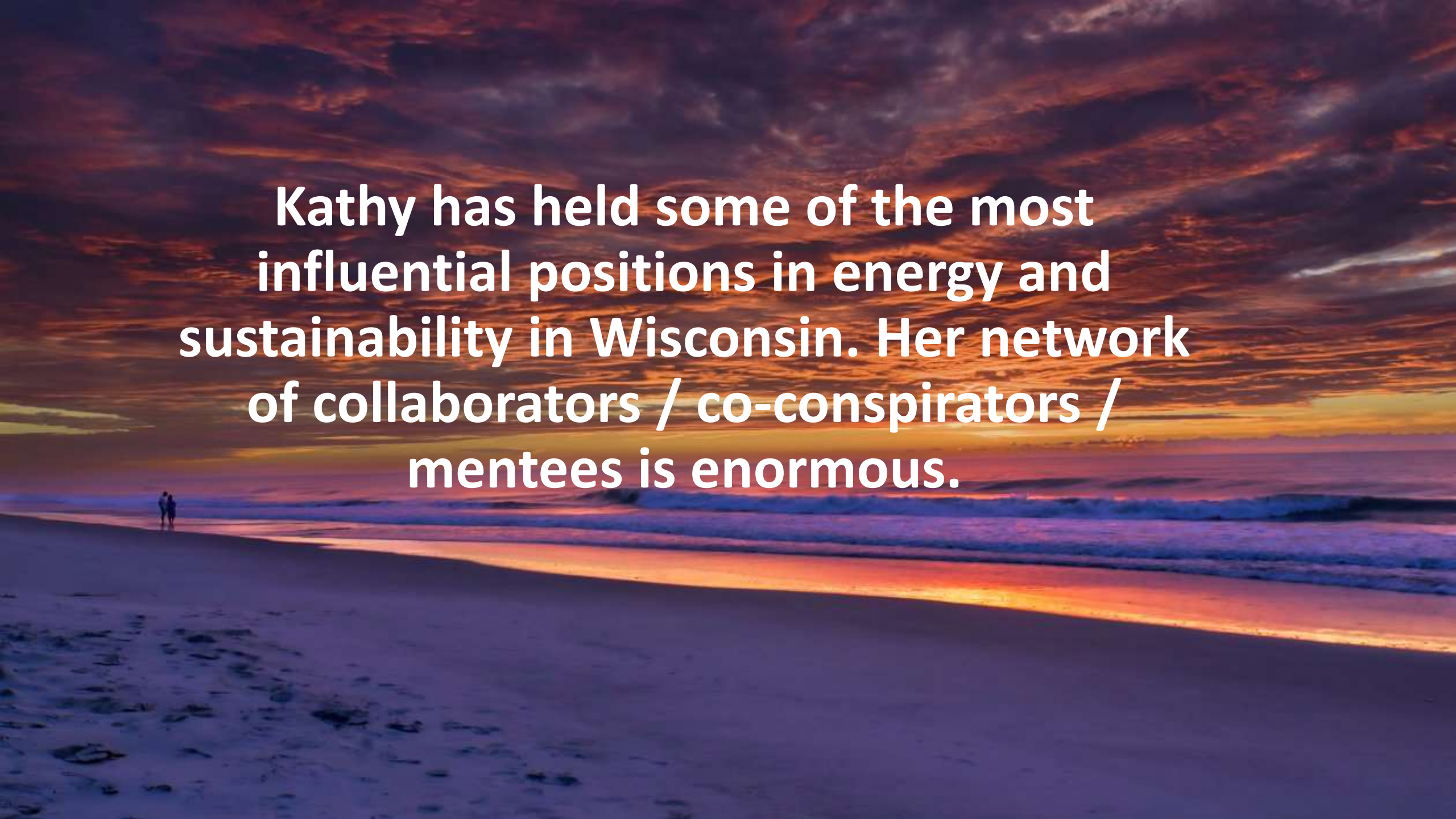
As someone whose work is often policy-based and theoretical, I am always so inspired by people like Kathy who make tangible things happen and generate real benefits for our communities.




She's on earth to make a difference, and she proves it with every professional and personal choice she's made



Kathy embodies the relentless optimism that we all strive to maintain. She is the first cheerleader for everyone who makes progress toward clean energy goals, and her unwavering faith that reason and logic will prevail motivates everyone to feel what she feels

A sunset over a beach. The sky is filled with dark, dramatic clouds, with a bright orange and yellow glow from the setting sun near the horizon. The ocean waves are visible, and the sand in the foreground is dark. Two small figures of people are walking on the beach in the distance on the left side.

Kathy has held some of the most influential positions in energy and sustainability in Wisconsin. Her network of collaborators / co-conspirators / mentees is enormous.



In a time characterized by blustering and falsehood, Kathy demonstrates leadership through competence, persistence, inclusion, and impact.

A scenic landscape at sunrise or sunset. The sky is a mix of light blue and warm orange. In the foreground, there's a field of tall grass. In the middle ground, several trees are silhouetted against the bright light. A large, dark tree branch hangs from the top right corner.

*Only cats look good
sitting on the fence.
Humans should get
things done.*

- Kathy Kuntz



**Please join me in welcoming Kathy to the
stage**