



TOWN OF WESTFORD
Office of the Town Clerk

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
October 18, 2020

**RESOLUTION TO PROMOTE CLEAN ENERGY AND REDUCE FOSSIL FUEL
USE TO ACHIEVE THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS' LIMIT
OF NET-ZERO GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS BY 2050**

ARTICLE 14. Under a motion duly made and seconded, it was

Voted to resolve that in response to the escalating climate crisis, Westford commits to take actions to promote clean energy and reduce fossil fuel use, including promoting energy efficient upgrades in all town facilities and in private homes and businesses and purchasing the highest percentage of clean, renewable energy in town contracts as feasible.

The Select Board will charge a task force with studying and making recommendations for specific strategies for Westford to achieve the Commonwealth of Massachusetts' limit of net-zero greenhouse gas emissions by 2050 with intermediate goals. The committee will provide a plan to the Select Board within 9 months of receiving its charge and it will report the town's progress towards those goals annually at Town Meeting.

VOTED

October 18, 2020

Majority vote

A True Copy Attest:

Patricia L. Dubey
Town Clerk