



LETTER of SUPPORT

Short Version - Rockport Municipal Government Resolution for Net Zero Energy by 2040

1. Rockport is experiencing the **impacts of climate change now**.
2. Burning of **fossil fuels is the primary cause** of climate change.
3. **Rockport's municipal government needs to acknowledge the climate change emergency and reduce/offset carbon emissions to *Net Zero***.
4. ***Net Zero Energy*** makes Rockport **clean, efficient, strong and financially** protected from the fossil fuel market.
5. **Rockport can get 100% of its energy from clean sources, efficiency and conservation**.
6. **We support *Net Zero* energy by 2040** - 25% by 2025, 50% by 2030, and 75% by 2035.
7. **We support *Net Zero* energy** with input from all Rockporters of all ages.
8. **We support the Board of Selectmen's actions to reduce carbon emissions and increase renewable energy sources**.
9. **We support policy that all Town decisions shall include and review *Net Zero* cost/benefits** of the Town's capital, operations, and maintenance.
10. **We support the Town's adoption of *Net Zero* policy**.

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