



**Student Advisory Committee
Rockport Public Schools
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To the Rockport Board of Selectmen,

It is the Student Advisory Committee's recommendation on behalf of the Students of the Rockport Public Schools that the Town of Rockport moves forward with the ideas and proposals in connection to the Net Zero Energy Resolution. We believe that a Net Zero Energy Resolution is in the best interest of the students of our schools and in the best interest of the future generations that may inhabit the town of Rockport or the greater Cape Ann area.

Within the Rockport Public Schools, many of our students are experiencing and learning about the changing climate in the community. Students at the elementary school level experience the differences in climate first hand as they spend time outside during recess and in their health and wellness classes. Students observe and discuss a changing world in their science and social studies classes at the middle school level. Students work in literature and science classes in high school, working with environmental literary criticism and environmental policy. Many students take a front seat in the action in our clubs and organizations, and we share in driving environmental policy.

The Student Advisory Committee makes it known that we encourage those that are eligible to support the resolution. The town of Rockport has historically been a massive supporter of green initiatives. We look forward to the town's continued support in the future of our school and environmental projects.

Sincerely,

The Student Advisory Committee on Behalf of the Students of the Rockport Public Schools

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