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## net zero resolution - support from GCTF

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To: Board of Selectmen <Selectmen@rockportma.gov>, schoolcommittee@rpk12.org

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The Green Community Task Force voted unanimously to support the Rockport Municipal Government Resolution for Net Zero Energy by 2040. We support the resolution in two senses - recommending that you adopt this resolution, and offering to help with planning and implementing measures to achieve the goals of this resolution.

We found this resolution to be the most forward-looking proposal that we have seen. The nine-page Background Paper from the advocates provides additional understanding and motivation that we need not repeat here.

The energy data that we maintain for the town in the MassEnergyInsight database, combined with the current state-mandated fossil-free content of electricity, show that in FY21 the town's energy use was already 18% fossil free. Reaching the goal of 25% in 2025 could be accomplished by negotiating a higher fossil-free content in our electricity contract, or by implementing electrification projects we could propose.

Feel free to contact us for further information. We stand ready to help.

Tom Mikus, Chair