

## **Submission of Concord, NH 100% Renewable Energy Goal Strategic Plan – July 2019**

In July 2018, the City of Concord adopted a 100% renewable energy goal by unanimous vote of the City Council. Specifically, the City committed to the following community-wide goals:

- 100% of electricity consumed in Concord will come from renewable energy sources by 2030;
- 100% of thermal energy (heating and cooling) consumed in Concord will come from renewable energy sources by 2050; and
- 100% of transportation in Concord will be clean transportation by 2050.

The resolution adopted by the City Council directed the Energy and Environment Advisory Committee (EEAC) to develop a 100% renewable energy goal strategic plan to be submitted to the City Council by July of 2019. This draft plan meets that directive.

This document is the product of countless hours of effort by a group of highly dedicated individuals throughout the Concord community representing government, the private sector, and non-profit organizations. In addition, this strategic plan is informed by public comment from Concord residents. The EEAC thanks all those who took the time to help develop this draft plan and who make the commitment to improve the quality of life in Concord and New Hampshire.

The Concord 100% Renewable Energy Goal Strategic Plan is in draft form and will continue to be an iterative, living document. The EEAC looks forward to working closely with all aspects of the Concord community in the months and years ahead to secure a 100% renewable energy future that will protect our environment, improve our resiliency in the face of climate change, and create economic opportunity.

Sincerely,

Rob Werner  
Concord City Councilor  
Chair, Energy and Environment Advisory Committee  
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