

GREATER CONCORD
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE



July 3, 2018

To: Mayor Bouley and Members of the Concord City Council
From: Tim Sink, Greater Concord Chamber of Commerce
RE: City Energy Resolution

Dear Mayor Bouley and City Council Members:

I write this letter on behalf of the Greater Concord Chamber of Commerce in support of the re drafted resolution adopting a goal of 100% renewable energy for the City of Concord.

As you may recall, when the original resolution was presented to Council in April of this year, the Chamber expressed some concerns. While we did not oppose the "spirit" of the original resolution, we felt the specific wording established mandates, set hard policies and went beyond setting achievable goals. Since that time, we have had the opportunity to meet with representatives of the City Energy Committee to discuss edits to address our concerns. We believe this latest version of the resolution does just that.

At the June meeting of the Greater Concord Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors, the Board voted unanimously in support of the current version of the resolution.

As always, thank you for allowing the Chamber an opportunity to participate in the process, and thank you for all of your service on behalf of the people of Concord.

Sincerely,

Timothy G. Sink, CCE
President