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July 7, 2018

Mayor Jim Bouley & Concord City Council  
City of Concord  
Green Street  
Concord, NH

Dear Mayor Bouley and Member of the City Council,

I am writing in support of the current proposed resolution adopting a goal of 100% renewable energy for the City of Concord.

I believe this is an important goal for the reasons cited in the resolution's recitals. I also believe that the revisions from the previous proposed resolution are important – particularly the explicit clarification that this goal is aspirational, and shall not impose any mandate on the City or its residents or businesses.

As you know, if this resolution is adopted, there will be a lot of hard work ahead. Decisions about conversions to renewable sources are complicated, and conversions almost always require substantial initial capital costs. Those two things can stand in the way even where conversions are good economic investments. I hope that the ultimate strategic plan that the resolution contemplates would focus on overcoming these obstacles – i.e., helping to provide Concord residents and businesses with the information necessary to make informed decisions about conversions, and helping to provide or identify capital sources for the up-front investment costs associated with conversions.

Sincerely,



Jon Chorlian

## Bonenfant, Janice

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**From:** BYRON CHAMPLIN <chamby@comcast.net>  
**Sent:** Sunday, July 08, 2018 10:04 PM  
**To:** Bonenfant, Janice  
**Cc:** Aspell, Thomas  
**Subject:** Fwd: Renewable Energy Resolution: WARD 4 SUPPORT

Hi Janice:

Please share this with the other members of the Council, if possible.

Thanks!

Byron

----- Original Message -----

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**Date:** July 8, 2018 at 8:41 PM  
**Subject:** Renewable Energy Resolution: WARD 4 SUPPORT

Dear Ward 4 Councilor Champlin and At-Large Councilors Coen, Grady Sexton, Keach, and Shurtleff:

As a long-time resident of Concord and college graduate in environmental policy, I know that renewable energy helps reduce air pollution, benefitting children and the most vulnerable among us, protects our water supply, and reduces reliance on imported domestic (from other regions of the U.S.) and foreign fuel sources.

I strongly urge you to support the resolution to establish a goal that all energy consumed in the City be renewable -- by 2030 for electricity, and by 2050 for all sectors (heat and transportation). In the long term this will benefit our air, water, and local economy. It is the fiscally and socially responsible choice for the City to make.

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