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### REPORT TO THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL

From: Sam Durfee, Senior Planner

**Date:** July 25, 2019

**Subject:** The Energy and Environment Advisory Committee's Strategic Plan

### Recommendation

Accept this report and refer the plan back to the Planning Division for review and distribution to other City Departments for additional feedback.

### **Summary**

On July 9, 2018, City Council approved a non-binding resolution with the stated goals that by 2030, 100% of Concord's electricity needs would be met by renewable means and by 2050, 100% of Concord's thermal and transportation needs would be met by renewable means. The resolution tasked the Energy and Environment Advisory Committee (EEAC) to work with City administration, a Stakeholder Committee and the broader Concord community to draft a strategic plan for achieving these goals.

Public information sessions were held on:

- Wednesday April 24<sup>th</sup> at the Concord Community Center, 14 Canterbury Rd.
- Saturday May 4<sup>th</sup> at the Penacook Community Center, 76 Community Dr.
- Monday May 6<sup>th</sup> in City Council Chambers, 37 Green St.

## Stakeholder Committee meetings were held on:

- January 22<sup>nd</sup> in City Council Chambers
- March 27<sup>th</sup> in City Council Chambers
- June 11th in City Council Chambers

The attached draft is the result of this process. Staff has begun to review the document and is still in the process of working through it with the Committee.