

## Organizations, businesses, and civic leaders support a statewide commitment to 100 percent renewable energy

Senator Karen E. Spilka  
Chairwoman, Senate Committee on Ways & Means  
Massachusetts General Court

April 2, 2018

Dear Chairwoman Spilka and members of the Senate Committee on Ways and Means,

As local officials, civic and business leaders, and concerned citizens, we urge you to advance An Act to promote a clean energy future (S.2302), including a commitment to power Massachusetts with 100 percent renewable energy.

We're seeing the impacts of our dependence on fossil fuels all around us. Fortunately, a future powered by 100 percent renewable energy, like solar and wind, is within reach. When we achieve 100 percent renewable energy, our air will be cleaner, our communities will be healthier, and we'll help avoid the worst impacts of climate change.

Clean energy is growing rapidly. New technologies like electric vehicles, air source heat pumps, and energy storage will enable us to power our electric grid, heat our homes and businesses, and move our transportation system entirely with renewable energy.

Legislation like S.2302 and the 100% Renewable Energy Act (S.1849, H.3395) will help Massachusetts lead the nation toward a clean, renewable future. Please approve legislation that will put Massachusetts on track to achieve 100 percent renewable electricity by 2035 and 100 percent renewable energy economy-wide by 2050.

Sincerely,

## Organizations

2degreesatgreenneighbors.earth  
350 Mass for a Better Future  
Badass Activists in the Pioneer Valley  
Boston Clean Energy Coalition  
Cape & Vineyard Electric Cooperative, Inc.  
Cape Downwinders  
Catalyst Club at Harvard Institute of Learning  
Center for Sustainable Energy  
Climate Action Now  
Commonwealth Green Low-Income Housing Coalition  
Dismas House  
FCCPR Climate Crisis Task Force  
Flats Families First  
Greater Boston Physicians for Social Responsibility  
Green Committee, Neighborhood Association of Back Bay (NABB)  
Greening Greenfield  
Greylock Together  
Health Care Without Harm  
Indivisible Somerville  
Massachusetts Chapter of the American Institute of Architects  
Massachusetts Quaker Legislative Action Network  
MASSPIRG Students  
MassSolar  
Mothers Out Front - Cape Ann  
Newburyport Energy Advisory Committee  
No Sharon Gas Pipeline | Clean Energy Now  
North Quabbin Energy  
Physicians for Policy Action  
Pioneer Valley Resist Coalition  
Progressive Pioneer Valley  
Quincy Climate Action Network  
Renewable Energy Worcester  
Resist the Pipeline  
Science for the Public  
South Coast Neighbors United  
Sustainable Marblehead  
Unitarian Universalist Mass Action Network  
Vineyard Power Cooperative  
Watertown Environment and Energy Efficiency Committee (WE3C)  
Williamstown COOL Committee  
Worcester Common Ground, Inc.

## Businesses

Advanced Building Analysis, LLC  
Alpine Solar Heat and Hot Water  
Atlantic Alternative Power  
Berkshire Photovoltaic Services Inc.  
BlueSel Commercial Solar Inc.  
Boston Climate Research  
BVA Energy  
Charles St. Supply Co.  
Collective Copies  
Fred Davis Corporation  
Independence Solar  
Lagoon Ridge, LLC  
New England Clean Energy  
Purple Carrot  
Real Pickles  
River Street Gardens  
Solar Design Associates  
Solar Store of Greenfield  
Sunlight Solar Energy, Inc.  
Sustainability Roundtable Inc.  
Verde Salon  
Wright Builders Inc  
Zevin Asset Management

## Civic leaders

Franziska Amacher, Architect, Amacher and Associates  
Karina Assiter, Professor  
Reverend Anne Bancroft  
Nicola Blake, PhD Research Scientist  
Bethany Bradley, Professor, University of Massachusetts Amherst  
Carolyn Britt, Member, Ipswich Planning Board and retired AICP Planner  
William Brokhof, Real Estate Agent, The Boston Home Team  
Susan Brown, Adjunct Professor, American International College  
Maureen Burgess, Selectwoman, Town of Truro  
Rosemary Carey, Owner, Copyrose Marketing & Communications  
William Clary, President/CEO, PHYCO2 LLC  
Dave Damm-Luhr, Founder, ClimateX, MIT  
Laura Draucker, Sustainability Director, Amherst College  
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Robert Gamache, Professor, University of Massachusetts Lowell

Sarah Gardner, Teacher, Center for Environmental Studies  
Steve Garnaas-Holmes, Pastor, St. Matthew's United Methodist Church  
Gail Garrett, Selectwoman, Town of Mt. Washington  
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Jonathan Kenny, Professor of Chemistry, Tufts University  
Alisa Klein, Northampton City Councilor, Northampton City Council  
Alyssa Lee, Organizer, Better Future Project  
Richard Leonard, Coordinator of Recycling, Quincy High School  
Julie Mallozzi, Producer/Director/Teacher, Julie Mallozzi Productions & Rhode Island  
School of Design  
Matthew Marshquist, Co-Chair, Ashland Sustainability Committee  
Domenico Enrico Massimo, Professor, MIT SPURS community and Mediterranean  
University  
Sharon McDonald, Educator, UMass Amherst  
Rev. Dr. Ian Mevorach, Common Street Spiritual Center  
Ethan Meyers, Assistant Professor of Statistics, Hampshire College  
James Michel, Co-Founder, Resist the Pipeline  
David Narkewicz, Mayor, City of Northampton  
Anne O'Connor, Selectman, Town of Williamstown  
Ryan O'Donnell, City Council President, City of Northampton  
Tony Palomba, Town Councilor, Watertown  
Krupa Patel, Physician  
Alexander Rabin, Doctor, Harvard Medical School  
David Reich, Board Chair, Quincy Climate Action Network  
Rob Sargent, Energy Program Director, Environment America  
Greg Snedeker, Selectboard, Town of Gill  
The Rev. Betsy Sowers, Old Cambridge Baptist Church, Cambridge  
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Philip Vergragt, Professor  
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