

## **More than 50 environmental, public health, and civic organizations support the 100% Renewable Energy Act**

Senator Michael J. Barrett  
Chair, Joint Committee on Telecommunications, Utilities and Energy  
Massachusetts General Court

Representative Thomas A. Golden, Jr.  
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Dear state officials,

As environmental, public health, and civic organizations, we support the 100% Renewable Energy Act (H.2836, S.1958).

Fossil fuels are polluting our air and water, harming our health, and changing our climate in dangerous ways.

We can envision a future where all of the energy to power our homes, our businesses, our institutions, and our transportation system comes from clean, renewable sources like solar and wind. When we achieve 100% renewable energy, our air will be cleaner and we'll help prevent the worst impacts of climate change. Increasing our reliance on local sources of clean energy will also help us build stronger, more resilient communities.

The 100% Renewable Energy Act will power Massachusetts with 100% renewable electricity by 2035 and transition heating and transportation to 100% renewable energy sources by 2045, while ensuring that the communities that have been most impacted by fossil fuel pollution benefit from the shift to renewable energy.

Please support this critical legislation to protect our health, our climate, and our children's future.

Sincerely,

[See attached.]

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350 Mass for a Better Future  
Berkshire Environmental Action Team  
BlueHub Capital  
Boston Clean Energy Coalition  
Canton Residents for a Sustainable, Equitable Future  
Cape Downwinders  
Center for Sustainable Energy  
Citizens Against the Rehoboth Compressor Station  
Citizens Awareness Network  
Clean Water Action  
Climate Action Business Association  
Climate Action Now, Western Mass  
Commonwealth Green Low-Income Housing Coalition  
Dismas House  
E2, New England Chapter  
Environment Massachusetts  
Environmental League of Massachusetts  
Faith Science Alliance for Climate Leadership  
Fore River Residents Against the Compressor Station  
Franklin County Continuing the Political Revolution  
Greater Boston Physicians for Social Responsibility  
Green Committee, Neighborhood Association of the Back Bay (NABB)  
Green Newton  
Health Care Without Harm  
League of Women Voters Massachusetts  
Leverett Climate Action Group  
Longmeadow Pipeline Awareness Group  
Massachusetts Chapter of the American Institute of Architects  
Massachusetts Climate Action Network  
Massachusetts Sierra Club  
Massachusetts Solar Owners Association  
MassDivest Coalition  
MASSPIRG  
MASSPIRG Students  
Mothers Out Front  
Nashoba Conservation Trust  
Neighbor to Neighbor  
No Fracked Gas in Mass  
No Sharon Gas Pipeline | Clean Energy Now  
North Quabbin Energy  
Partnership for Policy Integrity  
Progressive Democrats of Massachusetts

Progressive Massachusetts  
Renewable Energy Worcester  
SAFE (Salem Alliance for the Environment)  
Seaside Sustainability  
SEBANE (Solar Energy Business Association of New England)  
Soil4Climate  
Southcoast Energy Challenge  
StopNED  
Sunrise Boston  
Sustainable Middleborough  
The Climate Action Team of First Parish UU in Lexington  
Toxics Action Center Campaigns  
U.S. Green Building Council - Massachusetts Chapter  
Unitarian Universalist Mass Action  
Vineyard Power  
Westside Pipeline Awareness Group