

**Climate Action Advisory Board
Director's Update
November 18, 2020**



PACE – The Select Board unanimously approved a resolution to opt-in to the Massachusetts Property Assessed Clean Energy (PACE) program. This is an implementation step in Sustainable Concord for the action to [“Provide incentives for businesses and homeowners to invest in renewable energy.”](#) This allows commercial properties to finance energy improvements through property taxes.

Electric School Bus – The School Committee approved a contract for a new Lion electric school bus, funded by the VW grant received last year. The bus should arrive early next year.

Library Corporation Sustainability Planning – The Library Corporation has hired GreenerU to facilitate a sustainability planning process for the library. The planning committee is now collecting input from key stakeholder groups. You can review and add comments and feedback on the [sustainability planning site](#).