

DRAFT OF EFTF RECOMMENDATIONS

- 1. Align Concord's Energy Future with the goals of the [MA Global Warming Solutions Act of 2008](#) and with the [Paris Climate Agreement of 2016](#):**

**25% reduction in GHG emissions by 2020 and
80% reduction by 2050*.**

***Use 2008 baseline data (approximately equal to 1990 per MA DOER) for all municipal and school ventures owned and operated by the Town of Concord.**

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2. Sustain CMLP.

- 3. CMLP should work to offer a comprehensive set of cost-effective energy efficiency measures comparable to those being offered by MA investor-owned utilities.**
- 4. CMLP should consider alternatives to reduce barriers to adoption of energy efficiency measures including having separate energy audits from MA investor-owned utilities.**
- 5. CMLP should retire REC's from renewable energy purchases or purchase REC's to allow it to achieve MA RPS goals that apply to investor-owned utilities.**
- 6. By 2030, 100% of CMLP's electricity supply should be from non-emitting resources with REC's or certificates for associated environmental attributes retired.**

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- 7. Identify and pursue opportunities for similar reductions in Green House Gas emissions in other sectors of the economy.**
- 8. Empower residents and businesses to be energy-wise.**
- 9. Employ a Director of Energy to be accountable to the Town Manager for establishing policy and measuring progress toward meeting these goals and tracking and assessing new energy technologies and funding opportunities.**

WHAT'S MISSING?

- **Framework for Day-to-Day Decision Making**
- **Financial Prudence**
- **Education / Behavior Change**
- **Social Cost of Carbon**
- **Embedded Energy**
- **MA Carbon Fee**

NEXT STEPS

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