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Sent: Tuesday, February 03, 2015 1:29 PM
To: Carlone, Dennis; Kelley, Craig; Maher, David; Benzan, Dennis; Cheung, Leland; Mazen, Nadeem; McGovern, Marc; Simmons, Denise; toomey@cambridge.ma.gov; Lopez, Donna; City Council
Cc: Melissa Ludtke
Subject: Re: Policy Order #18 — alternative (non fossil fuels) energy for Cambridge

Dear City Councillors,

As a grandmother, Cambridge property owner, and a member of Mothers Out Front, I am writing in support of Melissa Ludtke's message (below) endorsing Dennis Carlone's Policy Order #18. We all urge you to pursue a contract with a supplier of 100% renewable energy in place of renewing the city's contract with TransCanada.

Thank you for your concern for our children's and grandchildren's future.

Penny Bragonier

On Feb 3, 2015, at 12:10 PM, Melissa Ludtke wrote:

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> Dear City Councillors,
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> I am a mom, a longtime Cambridge resident, and a member of Mothers Out
> Front - Mobilizing for a Livable Climate. (MothersOutFront.org)
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> I am writing to ask for your support of Policy Order #18. Dennis Carlone has proposed that
the City Manager not renew the contract with TransCanada for electricity for municipal
buildings and instead pursue a contract with a supplier that offers 100% renewable
electricity.
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> Here's an excellent example of how Palo Alto made the switch with its Carbon Neutral
Electric Plan.
> http://www.cityofpaloalto.org/gov/depts/utl/residents/resources/pcm/ca_rbon_neutral_portfolio.asp
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> Our goal through Mothers Out Front – a grass roots campaign begun by moms in Cambridge and
spreading nationally – is to ensure that our children and grandchildren will have a safe
place to live. Confronted by climate change caused by burning fossil fuels, we are calling
for a transition to renewable electricity, with no new infrastructure for energy from fossil
fuels. We have made the switch in our homes for renewable electricity.
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> Thanks for your consideration. Hope we'll have your vote.
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