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Cc: Lopez, Donna; City Council
Subject: Policy Order #18 — alternative (non fossil fuels) energy for Cambridge

Dear City Councillors,

I am a mom, a longtime Cambridge resident, and a member of Mothers Out Front - Mobilizing for a Livable Climate. (MothersOutFront.org)

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.

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/carbon_neutral_portfolio.asp

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.

Thanks for your consideration. Hope we'll have your vote.

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