

Attention: Cambridge City Council

"Order #18 to switch the City of Cambridge from using a conventional blend of fossil fuel-based electricity to 100% renewable energy for all municipal operations (i.e. city buildings, schools, street lights, etc.)."

1. I am writing to urge the Cambridge City Council to take this chance to make a real and positive change for Cambridge and set a positive example for other municipalities by Switching from the dinosaur fossil fuel-based sourcing of electricity to 100% renewable energy for all municipal operations. This is the way of the future. It is the way to a better and cleaner economy and city.

Please end the contract with TransCanada. Take a moral stand against the dirtiest most toxic and inefficient fossil fuels - Tarsands - which if it is extracted much further is 'game over' for the planet. Cambridge can and should be a leader in this area, both intellectually and morally.

2. I am asking the City Manager to investigate alternatives with 100% renewables and to report back to the city council on best options. When the City Manager reports back, there can be further discussion about the best alternatives for the new contract.

3. As a Cambridge resident I have been inspired to switch my own electricity to 100% renewable after finding out how easy it is to do from Mothers Out Front. I support their commitment to all our children and grandchildren. Its our joint commitment. I urge you to act now before it is too late to make meaningful change.

Thank you,

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