

## ***RENEWABLE SOURCES OF ENERGY***

***ARTICLE 22.*** To see if the Town of Lyme will vote to commit to a goal of 100% reliance on clean, renewable sources of electricity by 2030 and clean, renewable sources for all other energy needs, including for heating and transportation, by 2050.

The impetus for this goal is to reduce energy costs to the community and to keep energy dollars in the local economy; to reduce the risks to the community of escalation and volatility in energy costs; and to address the threat of global climate change.

The intent of this article is to influence policy at the local level in a fiscally responsible manner that will support and encourage individual action to shift towards 100% clean, renewable energy.

*This article is recommended by the Energy Committee, 7-0; recommended by the Select Board by a vote of 3-0.*