

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Town of Windsor supports bills to transition the commonwealth to 100% renewable energy (H.3395 and S.1849) introduced at the Massachusetts house and senate during January 2017. A portion of the text is quoted below:

“Section 3. (a) It shall be the goal of the commonwealth to meet 100 percent of Massachusetts’ energy needs with renewable energy by 2050, including the energy consumed for electricity, heating and cooling, transportation, agricultural uses, industrial uses, and all other uses by all residents, institutions, businesses, state and municipal agencies, and other entities operating within its borders.

(b) It shall be the goal of the commonwealth to obtain 100 percent of the electricity consumed by all residents, institutions, businesses, state and municipal agencies, and other entities operating within its borders from renewable energy sources by 2035.”

(The Board of Selectmen and the Green Committee recommend this article as written).

This article requires a majority vote.

Article 25- To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following Nuclear Weapons Proclamation:

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Town of Windsor calls upon our federal leaders and our nation to embrace the Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons and make nuclear disarmament the centerpiece of our national security policy.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Town of Windsor calls upon our federal leaders and our nation to spearhead a global effort to prevent nuclear war by:

- renouncing the option of using nuclear weapons first;
- ending the President’s sole, unchecked authority to launch a nuclear attack;
- taking U.S. nuclear weapons off hair-trigger alert;
- cancelling the plan to replace its entire arsenal with enhanced weapons; and
- actively pursuing a verifiable agreement among nuclear armed states to eliminate their nuclear arsenals.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Selectboard of the Town of Windsor shall cause a copy of this resolution to be sent to U.S. Congressmen James McGovern and Richard Neal, U.S. Senator Elizabeth A. Warren, U.S. Senator Edward J. Markey, and President Donald J. Trump.