

GREEN ENERGY COMMITTEE

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Established by the Selectmen in 2007, the Green Energy Committee (GEC) serves as the Town's primary resource to identify technologies, initiatives, and resources to reduce Lincoln's CO2 emissions. In addition to our committee members, there is a deep bench of GEC contributors advocating for, leading and supporting municipal and town-wide efforts.

Having served as Chair since the GEC's inception, John Snell has stepped down from his leadership role. It isn't possible to highlight all of his achievements here, but he has left a legacy of initiatives and significantly improved energy efficiency and reduced energy consumption at all of our municipal buildings.

We would like to highlight some of the key efforts underway and coming together:

- Work with the School Building Committee (SBC) on a high efficiency school building envelope powered completely by onsite Solar PV arrays through a Power Purchase Agreement (PPA) to achieve a Net Zero campus.
- Establish Community Choice Aggregation to boost the renewable content of Lincoln's electricity above the 15% currently mandated at Eversource.
- Encourage residents to realize significant CO2 emissions reductions through Electric Vehicle (EV) purchase/lease. We will make it easier and less expensive to obtain residential EV charging stations and investigate local municipal EV charging stations in Lincoln.
- Continue residential efforts including energy audits, Heat Smart program and Solarize Mass.
- Collect/Use data to show the Town where we are on the CO2 emissions reduction journey.
- Develop/Implement Solar PV projects at non-residential locations including the School Building Project, Codman Community Farms Barn, Lincoln Mall Parking Canopies, First Parish in Lincoln, Public Safety Building and Transfer Station.

In order to celebrate John's accomplishments, we will work this year to develop a plan to make Lincoln a carbon neutral community by 2030.