



**TOWN OF NEWMARKET, NEW HAMPSHIRE
By the Newmarket Town Council**

Resolution #2021/2022-37

Relating to Sustainable Energy Goals for the Town of Newmarket

WHEREAS: The Town of Newmarket acknowledges the existential threat that climate change poses to the diversity of all life on our planet; and

WHEREAS: The Town of Newmarket understands that it is imperative to take immediate, bold, and systematic action to combat climate change; and

WHEREAS: The Town of Newmarket is aware of a movement of municipalities that have committed to transitioning to one hundred percent renewable energy, as well the many technological options that have become available for reducing its carbon footprint, but has yet to take the necessary step of formulating a comprehensive plan to that end; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY NEWMARKET TOWN COUNCIL THAT:

The Town of Newmarket shall commit to achieving one hundred percent reliance on renewable and carbon neutral sources of electricity by the year 2030; and one hundred percent reliance on renewable and carbon neutral sources of fuel for heating and transportation by the year 2050.

FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

This commitment applies to all town facilities, and to the town's leadership in initiatives designed to transition all businesses, institutions, and residences within the town's boundaries to one hundred percent renewable and carbon neutral energy.

FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The Town of Newmarket shall, with the advice of the Town Environment and Energy Committee and any other resources it deems necessary, formulate a comprehensive plan determining the best methods and timetables to maximize energy efficiency and transition to alternative energy sources, in order to achieve this goal.

INTRODUCED BY:

Councilor Joe LaMattina

First Reading: June 15, 2022

Second Reading: July 20, 2022

Approval: July 20, 2022

VOTING RECORD			
Date of Vote:	YES	NO	ABSTAIN
Councilor Conley			
Councilor Ward			
Councilor Blackstone			
Councilor Brabec			
Councilor LaMattina			
Councilor White			
Chair Weinstein			
Total Votes:			
Resolution: Does Does Not pass.			

Approved: _____
Toni Weinstein, Chair Town Council

A True Copy Attest: _____
Terri Littlefield, Town Clerk