

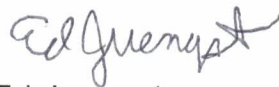
To Peterborough Town Residents,

I applaud the efforts of Peterborough Energy Action (PEA) to shift Peterborough's energy usage to 100% renewables, as outlined in the warrant article that will be on the ballot this year. While it is ambitious, I believe that committing to this goal is what is needed now to address climate change.

During my times as a Select Board Member from 2000 - 2004 and 2015 - 2018, I always supported Peterborough's efforts to protect the natural environment, from conservation of our beautiful landscape to embracing the need to act on the climate crisis. When I was the Select Board Chair in 2017, we unanimously passed a resolution urging the county, the state, and the federal government to "take prompt and effective measures to rapidly address climate change by promoting and encouraging a reduction of greenhouse gas emissions from fossil fuels," and promised to work with any level of government to achieve this goal. The warrant article that PEA is proposing will spur the town to take timely and meaningful action on climate change even if other levels of government fail to do so.

Peterborough has long been a leader in reducing municipal greenhouse gas emissions. Now it is time to do even more and become a leader in reducing our carbon footprint townwide. I enthusiastically endorse this warrant article.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ed Juengst".

Ed Juengst