



TOWN OF WAKEFIELD

ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY COMMITTEE

February 9, 2023

We, the Wakefield Environmental Sustainability Committee, support the proposed new Wakefield Municipal Gas & Light Energy Park / Microgrid project¹. We support in particular the project's goals of enabling the Wakefield Memorial High School Building Project² and the Northeast Metro Tech Vocational Building Project³ to have all-electric mechanical systems and be Net Zero⁴ ready, its annual carbon savings & reductions, operational energy savings, resiliency, inclusion of solar PV arrays and EV charging infrastructure at both schools, educational opportunities for students, peak shaving abilities, and future support for other sustainability features and projects. This project aligns with the Town's goals as outlined in the Municipal Vulnerability Preparedness Plan⁵ and Green Communities Designation.

¹ Wakefield Municipal Gas & Light Energy Park Project:

<https://vimeo.com/chamberpg/review/768700083/45d55ddob7> [vimeo.com]

² Wakefield Memorial High School Building Project: <https://wakefieldmhsproject.com/> [wakefieldmhsproject.com]

³ Northeast Metro Tech Vocational Building Project: <https://northeastbuildingproject.com/> [northeastbuildingproject.com]

⁴ Massachusetts Decarbonization Roadmap <https://www.mass.gov/info-details/ma-decarbonization-roadmap> [mass.gov]

⁵ Envision Wakefield Resilient: <https://www.wakefield.ma.us/envision-wakefield-resilient/files/mvp-resilience-evaluation-framework>

