Subject: With Your Help, Newton Can Make a Difference the Fight Against Climate Change

Dear Friends,

While the fight against climate change on the national level is bleak, the good news is that cities and states are stepping into the void. Now, Newton has a chance to do its part.

This fall, the City will launch Newton Power Choice (NPC), a bulk purchasing plan that all Newton residents who currently get their electricity from Eversource will automatically be enrolled into.

We have a chance to convince Mayor Fuller to make a bold decision – to include "40% more" New England, Class 1 renewable energy in the Standard Plan than the 13% that Eversource provides today.

Think of it: if the Mayor goes this route, our renewable component would then be over 50% and there would be a massive reduction in Newton's greenhouse gas emissions, equivalent to taking 10,000 carbon-spewing cars off the road!

What would it cost? The good news is, not much more. The average bill of $100 a month would go up around $5. Furthermore, while enrollment in the Standard Plan is automatic, no one is forced to stay in it. All ratepayers would have the choice to move to one of the other NPC options or opt out altogether and stay with Eversource – no penalty.

However, it is likely over 80% of residents will stay with the Standard Plan, which is why we want the Mayor to go for "40% More" and not settle for less.

You can go to the [Newton Coalition for Climate Action website](http://newtonclimateaction.org/newton-power-choice/) to read all about Newton Power Choice, the Coalition of a dozen local of organizations that are spearheading the “40% More” campaign, and the tremendous support for "40% More" from City Councilors and hundreds of residents like you.

Then -- **here is the ask** -- please add [your name](http://newtonclimateaction.org/ncca-letter-of-support/) to the Letter of Support as well.

Thanks so much,