



TOWN OF DALTON

Select Board

Town of Dalton

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September 29, 2021

Nicholas Wright
Hull Street Energy
4747 Bethesda Avenue, Suite 1220
Bethesda, MD 20814

Re: Dalton Select Board Letter of Support for Environmental Justice on Peaker Plants

Dear Mr. Wright,

At its September 27, 2021 meeting, the members of the Dalton Select Board voted unanimously to send you this letter.

As Massachusetts local government leaders, we are committed to improving the health of our community and are concerned about the adverse effects of climate change and air pollution on our patients and community members.

The three fossil fuel consuming peaker power plants in our county not only contribute to the global warming problem, they degrade local air quality by emitting pollutants including fine particulates (PM 2.5), sulfur dioxide, and nitrogen dioxide which can adversely affect cardiovascular and respiratory health, with known potential to worsen asthma and mortality rates.

Given the feasible alternative of solar energy with battery storage, the Dalton Board of Health hereby strongly encourage that these outdated facilities transition to green energy to comply with reductions in emissions.

Thank you for your time and consideration on this matter to better our environmental quality.

For the Town of Dalton Select Board,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Joe Diver", is written over a faint, larger blue ink signature.

Joseph A. Diver, Chair