The Committee should include conversion to carbon free electricity in its deliberations. Temperatures in New England are rising faster here than in other parts of the country and world. The impacts of global warming are increasing in frequency and intensity. Fires in California have burned almost two million acres (over twice the size of Rhode Island) and four thousand structures have been destroyed. Polar regions are melting and sea level is rising faster. In order to mitigate these impacts carbon free energy is a first step.

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