



## SANDWICH ENERGY COMMITTEE MISSION STATEMENT 6 MARCH 2008

The Alternative Energy Initiative Staff Report of 30 October 2007 notes that towns across the Commonwealth are examining their energy consumption in relation to structural budget deficits, environmental health, and national security concerns; and

estimates that the majority of our town's electricity, heating, and fleet fuels are sourced from non-renewable resources such as fossil fuels, natural gas, and conventional diesel, respectively; and

advises that our town minimize wasteful energy consumption practices and needed capacity and maximize energy conservation measures; and

recommends the formation of an Energy Committee with a broad scope of duties.

The Board of Selectmen thereupon created the Sandwich Energy Committee on 24 January 2008 to consist of nine citizen members and four alternate members appointed annually, with its activities to be coordinated through the Town Manager.

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The charge of the Sandwich Energy Committee (SEC) is to investigate, study, and recommend viable methods for achieving energy and resource conservation, as well as renewable and alternative energy production. The SEC also will promote energy education within our town. The SEC will strive to do this through cooperation with governmental agencies, businesses, non-profit organizations, as well as the general public.