



**TEC**  
TOWNSEND ENERGY COMMITTEE  
272 Main Street  
Townsend, Massachusetts, MA 01469

Ron Montgomery, Chairman; Michael Brown, Ph.D., Vice-Chairman; Kathy Thompson;  
2 Seats OPEN

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## **Public Notice of Vacancy**

In accordance with Section 7-10 of the Town Charter requiring a ten (10) day posting, the following vacancy is posted:

### **Volunteer Opportunity: Townsend Energy Committee**

Concerned about climate change? How about the cost of energy in your tax bills? This is a committee dedicated to handling both.

The TEC was formed in August 2010 by the Board of Selectmen with 5 members having staggered terms. Reappointments occur by the Selectmen. The activities of the TEC have successfully reduced energy consumption by the Town, saved money, and made a significant local contribution to state and national efforts to reduce greenhouse gas emissions that cause climate change. Since 2010 the TEC has secured over \$700k in State Grants and Utility incentives to reduce our measured emissions 17%.

Future projects will involve increased use of renewable electricity and leveraging advancements in technologies to heat and cool buildings at lower operating costs and trim local emissions to near zero.

The TEC has openings for 2 volunteers to help us handle a growing list of opportunities to reduce carbon emissions and save energy dollars.

The TEC meets regularly, typically once per month. Members also undertake various tasks between meetings including learning from experts so we make the most effective recommendations.

Interested parties are invited to submit a Volunteer Response Form (link below) to the office of the Town Clerk at [clerk@townsendma.gov](mailto:clerk@townsendma.gov) or the Town Administrator's office at [selectmen@townsendma.gov](mailto:selectmen@townsendma.gov).

**Copy and paste to browser** the Volunteer Response Form:

<https://www.townsendma.gov/town-clerk/files/volunteer-response-form>