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Another way to vote for green energy

According to Steve Urbon's recent article, Eversource withdrew its applications for long-term natural gas contracts related to the Spectra pipeline and LNG storage facilities, but has not given up on these contracts. Rather, the company "is in the process of reviewing its options on how to finance the project but has reached no conclusion."

Readers can help Eversource reach a conclusion by telling Eversource and Gov. Charlie Baker that they want 100 percent local green energy—it's simple. Go to massenergy.org, click on green your electricity, opt for 100 percent local green energy, and then call the governor's office to let him know. If more people "vote" to use completely green electricity, then Eversource and the governor will understand natural gas does not have a long-term future in New England.

People think that voting at the ballot box is the only way we can make a difference on public policy. But we vote by selecting our electricity provider, and by choosing local renewable energy — it is the greenest, most sustainable vote Bay Staters can cast right now.

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