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MEMORANDUM

DATE: October 2, 2018

TO: Board Members

SUBJECT: Appointment to the Clean Energy Future Committee

This memo is to request the Board's approval of my appointment of Marc Breslow, Arlington, MA, to the Clean Energy Future Committee, with a term expiration of 6/30/2021.


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From: "Adam Chapdelaine" <AChapdelaine@town.arlington.ma.us>
To: "Ken Pruitt" <KPruitt@town.arlington.ma.us>
Cc: "Kristen DeFrancisco" <KDeFrancisco@town.arlington.ma.us>
Date: 08/21/2018 01:57 PM
Subject: Fwd: Application for Arlington Clean Energy Future Committee

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From: Marc Breslow <
To: Adam Chapdelaine <achapdelaine@town.arlington.ma.us>
Date: Thu, 16 Aug 2018 12:10:45 -0400
Subject: Application for Arlington Clean Energy Future Committee

Dear Adam:

This is my application to be a member of the town's newly-forming Clean Energy Future Committee (is that the correct name?). My understanding from Ken Pruitt is that you don't need a formal application, just this request and the bio information below to document my qualifications.

I'm excited that Arlington is taking this bold step forward to continue its now long-standing efforts to protect our climate. Thanks for making it happen!

Yours truly,

Marc Breslow is the Policy & Research Director for Climate XChange, based in Boston. He has an extensive background developing policies to cut greenhouse gas emissions. Breslow has a Ph.D. in Economics from the University of Massachusetts-Amherst and a B.A. Summa Cum Laude in Public Policy Studies from Duke University.

Locally, Breslow founded and led Sustainable Arlington for years beginning in 1999. He co-authored Arlington's Sustainability Action Plan, and authored the town's 2003 by-law which mandates that the town government purchase fuel-efficient vehicles. Breslow founded the Massachusetts Climate Action Network (MCAN) in 2000 and was its Executive Director through 2007, working with community-level groups and local governments in a number of towns and cities to implement energy efficiency and renewable energy. During the past two years he has been a member of the Arlington Energy Working Group.

Breslow has been active on state climate policy in Massachusetts and elsewhere for many years, beginning with MCAN, then in policymaking positions with the state government, and now with Climate XChange. From 2002 through 2007 he represented the interests of residents and municipalities on the advisory board for the efficiency programs operated by the state's electric and gas utilities. In 2005 to 2007 he was deeply involved in the development of the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative. From 2007 through 2012 Breslow held two positions in state

government: Director of Transportation & Buildings Policy with the Executive Office of Energy & Environmental Affairs, and Director of the Electric Power Division of the Department of Public Utilities. In 2010 he was lead author of the state's *Clean Energy and Climate Plan for 2020*.

Since 2013 he has focused on state-level carbon pollution pricing, first in Massachusetts and now working with advocates and legislators throughout the country. He has conducted studies forecasting the impacts of such pricing on households, industries, and GHG emissions, and has designed legislation to implement it for Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, and Maryland. In 2014 co-authored *Analysis of a Carbon Fee or Tax as a Mechanism to Reduce GHG Emissions in Massachusetts* for the state's Department of Energy Resources.

Marc Breslow, Ph.D.
Policy & Research Director, Climate XChange

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October 1, 2018

Marc Breslow

Arlington, MA 02474

Re: Appointment: Clean Energy Future Committee

Dear Mr. Breslow:

As a matter of the standard appointment procedure, the Select Board requests that you attend a meeting of the Select Board at Town Hall, Selectmen's Chambers, 2nd Floor, 730 Massachusetts Avenue, on Wednesday, October 10th at 7:15 p.m.

It is a requirement of the Select Board that you be present at this meeting. Your presence will give the Board an opportunity to meet and discuss matters with you about the area of activity in which you will be involved.

Please contact this office to confirm the date and time with either Fran or Ashley at the above number.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,
SELECT BOARD

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Marie A. Krepelka".

Marie A. Krepelka
Board Administrator

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