

Climate Emergency Declaration

To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following Climate Emergency Declaration and Resolution

Be it resolved that the Town of Chatham recognizes that the climate emergency, driven by human activity including energy consumption and land use practices and leading to global warming, rising seas, deadly storms, dangerous heat waves, acidifying oceans, and melting ice sheets, poses a threat to the health, safety, and economic security of the residents of the Town, as well as its natural resources.

The Town of Chatham therefore adopts as its policy the objective of reducing net greenhouse gas emissions from human activity within and by the Town to zero at the earliest technically and economically feasible time and requests the Select Board to direct all officers and departments of the Town to take such measures within the scope of their respective responsibilities and authority as may be necessary and prudent to facilitate such policy and objective.