

ARTICLE 30. **AMEND GENERAL BYLAWS, SECTION 1, CHAPTER XXXIII -
SOLAR ENERGY REVOLVING FUND**

To see if the Town will vote to amend Section 1, Chapter XXXIII of the General Bylaws by revising the row describing the revolving fund for electrical costs and energy saving initiatives by inserting the **bold text** and deleting the ~~striketrough text~~ as follows and authorizing any funds in the existing revolving fund to be maintained in the revolving account as revised hereunder; or act on anything relative thereto.

<i>Program or Purpose</i>	<i>Authorized Representative Department or Board to Spend</i>	<i>Receipts</i>
Payment of Town electrical costs and funding of energy saving solar landfill initiatives by the Energy <u>and Sustainability</u> Committee	Facilities Director	Receipts from Solar Landfill renewables, solar arrays or similar equipment installed on land, buildings, or other property owned by the Town of Sudbury, excluding land, buildings, or other property at Lincoln-Sudbury High School

Submitted by the Energy and Sustainability Committee.

(Majority vote required)

ENERGY AND SUSTAINABILITY COMMITTEE REPORT: Article 11 of the 2016 Annual Town Meeting directed receipts only derived from the solar field at the Landfill to the Solar Energy Revolving Fund. Since that time, the Energy and Sustainability Committee has been planning for expanded use of renewables, solar arrays to be placed on various Town and School buildings in addition to placement on land for production of solar energy. Passage of this article will allow expansion of the areas permitted to direct receipts derived from renewables and solar energy.

The original article passed by well over a majority at the May 2, 2016 Annual Town Meeting is follows:

ARTICLE 11 – ESTABLISH SOLAR ENERGY SAVINGS REVOLVING FUND

To establish and authorize for Fiscal Year 2017, the use of a revolving fund by the Facilities Director for paying town electrical costs, and to fund energy saving initiatives by the Energy Committee; to be funded by receipts from the solar field at the landfill; said fund to be maintained as a separate account, in accordance with MGL. Chapter 44, Section 53E 1/2 ‘ the amount to be expended therefrom shall not exceed the amount of \$330,000.

The ATM23 Revolving Fund Article includes a Solar Energy Revolving Fund expansion to \$1,000,000 in FY24.

SELECT BOARD POSITION: The Select Board supports this article.