

THE GAS LEAK GAZETTE #2

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GAS: NOT SAFE. NOT CLEAN. NOT GREEN.



STAND OUT - STOP GAS LEAKS Nov 9, 3 pm @ CommAve & Lexington St

Questions? Contact mothersoutfrontnewton@gmail.com

Mothers Out Front thanks everyone who turned out for the Sept. 13 Stand Out. See your photos [HERE](#).



MARK YOUR CALENDAR

MOTHERS OUT FRONT NEWTON GENERAL MEETING

NOVEMBER 19, 7:30PM

Ann Berwick, Newton's Co-director of Sustainability, will describe Newton's decision to go to 80% renewable energy in the Newton Power Choice Program and the campaign encouraging residents to Opt Up to 100%. RSVP to mothersoutfrontnewton@gmail.com.



HOLD THE DATE Wednesday, Dec 9, 2020, 7:30PM

Newton Public Facilities Committee Meeting with a representative from National Grid.

Mothers Out Front Questions for National Grid

HELP SPREAD THE TRUTH ABOUT THE DANGERS OF NATURAL GAS.

[Gas Stoves: Health and Air Quality Impacts and Solutions.](#) Across the United States, millions of homes and apartments rely on gas appliances for heating and cooking. Burning gas in buildings is not only a threat to climate action but also to human health, as these appliances are sources of indoor air pollution. Gas stoves, particularly when unvented, can be a primary source of indoor air pollution. What's more, a robust body of scientific research shows the pollutants released by gas stoves can have negative health effects, often exacerbating respiratory conditions like asthma.



WHAT'S "UP" WITH THE NEWTON POWER CHOICE ELECTRIC CONTRACT?

Newton is "UP" to 80% renewables! - Sue Levy

Newton's environmental groups got quite busy in October when we learned that the Mayor was about to decide on the percentage of Class 1 New England renewable energy in the next Newton Power Choice electricity contract. In just three days, over 400 people signed an online Letter of Support and wrote inspiring messages encouraging the Mayor to increase the standard option from 62% to 100%. Advocates included Newton residents, Mothers Out Front Newton, youth leaders, City Counselors, Green Newton, 350 Newton, the EV Task Force, FUUSN's Climate Task Force and Engine 6.

When Mayor Fuller decided to set the standard option at 80% New England Class 1 renewables (local wind and solar, no biomass!) it became the highest percentage of renewables in any municipal aggregation electricity program. Mothers Out Front Newton joined all the advocacy groups to express our gratitude. Newton is also increasing the renewable content of our municipal electricity contract.

Opt Up to 100% renewables at masspowerchoice.com/newton or 1-833-272-9592.

Note: For households having financial difficulties, Green Newton published this list of resources for discounts on electricity and heating fuel assistance.

Join us in creating a sustainable future for our children.

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~ **Newton Gas Leaks Map** ~

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