

THE BEDFORD CITIZEN

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

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As a concerned Bedford citizen who lives on Hancock St, I am quite dismayed by the decision to deny First Parish's efforts to install solar panels. There is an environmental crisis going on and the need to decrease use of fossil fuels is paramount. Aesthetics over Environment is a bad decision and our descendants will pay a dear price for the world that is left for them if things continue as they are.

Our house has solar panels and over the last year we have consumed ZERO power from the grid. As small a consumer of electricity as we are, our efforts have prevented the emission of over 17 tons of CO₂ since 2012; a pittance, perhaps, in the scheme of things but there is strength in numbers so every little bit helps.

Neil McKenna