

Article 44: Fossil Fuel Divestment

Motion: That the following resolution be adopted:

Resolved: That the Town respond to the challenge of climate change by urging divestment from holdings in coal, oil and natural gas companies. To accomplish this, Town Meeting asks those who manage Lexington's Retirement and Trust Funds:

- **To assess the Town's fossil fuel exposure, and**
- **If deemed financially responsible, to divest over a 5-year period by selling any direct holdings in the 200 publicly traded companies with the largest carbon reserves, and**
- **To notify the managers of mutual funds that Lexington seeks divestment.**

and further asks the Board of Selectmen to support financially responsible divestment of the Massachusetts Pension Reserve Investment Trust Fund, and send copies of this resolution to our federal and state representatives.