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Mayor Curtatone 93 Highland Ave. Somerville, MA 02143

Re: Somerville Energy Commission

Dear Mayor Curtatone,

For the past year I have regularly attended the Somerville Energy Commission monthly meetings and worked with the current members to offer additional insight into renewable energy and energy efficiency opportunities. As a Senior Analyst for The Cadmus Group, Inc., an environmental consulting firm in Watertown, I have had the opportunity to provide energy-related technical assistance to over 30 Massachusetts communities, providing a range of services including making recommendations for energy efficiency upgrades to performing photovoltaic feasibility assessments of municipal rooftops. I am immersed in professional networks that keep me up-to-date on energy conservation grant opportunities, and I have been able to help numerous towns complete grant applications, and collectively earn over \$400,000.

As a committed member of the community, I serve on both the Young Somerville Mayor's Advisory Group (YSAG) and as a YSAG representative on the Comprehensive Plan Steering Committee. I have a true interest in the long-term success of Somerville, and would like the opportunity to serve formally as a member of the Somerville Energy Commission so that I may continue to positively influence the direction our community moves regarding energy choices.

I would be happy to discuss my commitment to Somerville and my energy background in further detail at any time. I would be honored to serve on this Commission.

Sincerely,

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