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Dear Committee Chair Sousa,

We are pleased to be collaborating with the City of Framingham and Framingham Public Schools to develop an innovative renewable energy project to support the Framingham community through our Geothermal Pilot Program.

The Geothermal Pilot Program involves the development of a networked geothermal system that is designed to provide clean and efficient heating and cooling to a selected neighborhood off of Concord Street that spans from Normandy Road to Prindiville Avenue. Alongside a variety of residential customers and several small businesses that plan to participate in the pilot, Eversource is excited to explore the integration of affordable housing and municipal facilities as part of the proposed network. As you may be aware, Eversource is seeking to integrate part of the Farley Building to be served through the pilot as well as host a geothermal borefield at the site that will enable us to support the building and the network as a whole. So that we may proceed with the development of the pilot, we are seeking the approval of the Framingham School Committee to implement a test borehole in the eastern parking lot of the Farley Building.

Included for your review is the proposed Site License Agreement which, when executed, would provide Eversource the ability to develop the test well at the site and perform the necessary thermal testing to help accurately design the system. The borehole will also be reutilized as part of more comprehensive geothermal facilities at the site. The construction footprint would be minimized as much as possible and access to most of the parking lot would be maintained during this test well drilling. Following the successful implementation of this prospective test well, Eversource would come back before the School Committee to share more details and request approval for the full geothermal facilities at this location.

We look forward to meeting you and the School Committee to advance the network geothermal pilot program for the community. More information regarding the pilot can be found at <https://www.eversource.com/geothermal>, however, do not hesitate to email or call should you have any questions.

Sincerely,
Eric Bosworth

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Eric Bosworth". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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