

STOP PRIVATE JET EXPANSION AT HANSCOM OR ANYWHERE

Plans for a massive hangar build-out for *private luxury jets* at Massport's Hanscom Field* are underway. If carried out, these plans will undermine our municipal, state, and national Climate Goals at a time when climate scientists are urging us to accelerate these goals. (*not to be confused with the abutting Hanscom Air Force Base, which has no airfield)

The proposed North Airfield development would:

- add nearly **500,000 sf** of hangar space on **nearly 50 acres** (equal to 38 football fields)
- add 45-80 private jets to the airfield
- add over 36 acres of impervious area (pavement)
- clearcut mature trees (*destroying much needed CO2 sequestration & wildlife buffer*)
- represent the largest single development in Hanscom's history

Climate Change implications:

This immense expansion project has the potential to single-handedly negate the total combined GHG reductions that Massachusetts and our cities and towns are working hard to achieve. For this reason alone, it should not go forward at Hanscom--or any other airport.

Referring to UN climate scientists' report of 3/20/23, UN Secretary General António Guterres, declared:

"This report is a clarion call to massively fast-track climate efforts by every country and every sector and on every timeframe. Our world needs climate action on all fronts: everything, everywhere, all at once."

One-stop website about the proposed development,
private jets & CO2e, and more:

StopPrivateJetExpansion.org

For more information or to get involved, contact: info@stopprivatejetexpansion.org

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With typically 4-5 passengers per flight, private luxury jets are considered to be the most polluting form of travel per capita for their carbon footprint.

Private Jet CO2 Facts:

- A 2.5 hour flight of an average private jet from Hanscom Field emits roughly 20 tons of CO2e.
- 38,100 jet operations per year at Hanscom result in **752,000 tons of CO2e/yr**

To put Private Jets' carbon footprint in context:

- A typical car emits about 5 tons of CO2 per year.
- A typical 5kw residential solar array offsets 2 tons per year (Massachusetts)
- **Private jet emissions from Hanscom alone already cancel nearly 50% of the climate benefits of *all the solar PV ever installed* in Massachusetts.**

Tell Governor Maura Healey that the protection of *our climate comes first!* Sign the online petition to stop private jet hangar expansion at Hanscom or any airport by scanning the QR code below with your phone's camera or going to the following URL:

<https://actionnetwork.org/petitions/spje/>



Coalition to Stop Private Jet Expansion at Hanscom or Anywhere

STATEWIDE

350Mass

Association of Massachusetts Bird Clubs
Center for Biological Diversity
Elders Climate Action Mass. Chapter
Mass Power Forward
Mothers Out Front Massachusetts
No Fracked Gas in Massachusetts
Our Revolution Massachusetts
Sierra Club Massachusetts Chapter
Third Act Massachusetts
UU Mass Action
Institute of Policy Studies, Project on Equality

LOCAL

350Mass MetroWest
350Mass Cambridge-Somerville
Airport Impact Relief, Inc, East Boston
Bedford Embraces Diversity
Berkshire Environmental Action Team, BEAT
Calvary Church Arlington Missions Team
Chelmsford Climate Action Team, CCAT
Climate Code Blue, Somerville

Climate Action Network: Andover WECAN

Climate Action Network: ConcordCAN

Climate Action Network: LexCAN

Climate Reality Project, Boston Metrowest

DCC: Waltham Democratic City Committee

DTC: Bedford Democratic Town Committee

DTC: Lincoln Democratic Town Committee

DTC: Sudbury Democratic Town Committee

DTC: Wayland Democratic Town Committee

First Parish in Bedford

First Parish in Concord Environmental Team

Extinction Rebellion Boston (XR)

Greater Boston Physicians for Social
Responsibility

Green Maynard

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Hartwell Farms Homeowners Association

Indivisible: Concord Indivisible

Indivisible: IndivisibleLAB

LWV: Bedford League of Women Voters

LWV: Concord-Carlisle LWV

LWV: Lexington League of Women Voters

Lexington Public Schools Green Teams

Mothers Out Front - Acton

Mothers Out Front - Arlington

Mothers Out Front - Bedford

Mothers Out Front - Concord

Mothers Out Front - East Boston

Mothers Out Front - Lincoln

Mothers Out Front - Newton

Mothers Out Front - Winthrop

Our Revolution MetroWest

Our Revolution Concord Area

Restore the North Woods

Safeguarding the Historic Hanscom

Area's Irreplaceable Resources (ShhAir)

Save Our Heritage

St. Anne's Lincoln Climate Justice Ministry

St. Mark's Burlington Green Team

St. Paul's Episcopal Church/Bedford Green Team

The Thoreau Society

Third Act of Bedford

Walden Woods Project

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