

I support Matrix for the broadband provider for Hardwick. I support the data provided and reviewed by our town representatives. Comcast has not met with town representatives or provided a working plan to provide updated broadband to the underserved of Hardwick. I do not support MBI and their biased representation that Comcast would benefit Hardwick. If those MBI representatives had to go to their local libraries with limited hours for their Internet usage then perhaps they would have researched both companies and their commitment to the community. At the last contract negotiations with Comcast they would not provide broadband to all residents and did not complete the work that they had committed to complete by their own deadline nor did they communicate effectively with town representation. As a property owner whose home is devalued by lack of broadband in today's high usage of Internet for school, work and play I find it unacceptable that MBI spent taxpayer dollars on a biased report. There are always pros and cons to both sides and MBI is obligated to also take in to consideration the review by the town of what residents want both from a company and our future technology. Again I support Matrix for the town of Hardwick and I oppose Comcast.

Thank you,  
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