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## Conservation Boards and Municipal Utilities

### Objectives:

Students will make claims about the tension between local control and state oversight using the examples of conservation boards and municipal utilities.

### Directions:

You'll select a partner. Then, do the following:

1. Define what conservation boards and municipal utilities are.
2. Explain why they exist.
3. Complete the graphic on the next page. One partner should focus on conservation, the other on municipal utilities.

<https://www.maccweb.org/page/AboutConCommMA>

<https://vineyardgazette.com/news/2019/07/10/setback-vineyard-wind-conservation-commission-denies-undersea-cable>

<https://www.wbur.org/news/2011/11/04/municipal-power>

<https://www.mapc.org/planning101/municipal-light-departments-in-massachusetts-what-are-they-and-why-should-you-care/>

<https://energynews.us/2019/02/27/northeast/mass-climate-group-says-municipal-utilities-moving-too-slow-on-clean-power/>

How do these local government entities demonstrate the advantages of local control?	How do these local government entities demonstrate the disadvantages of local control?