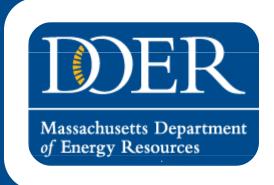
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# Massachusetts Clean Energy Programs, Polices and Goals

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## **State Policy Creates Momentum**

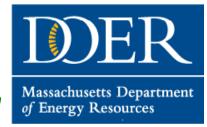
- Green Communities Act (GCA)
  - All cost effective energy efficiency
  - Green Communities (103)
  - Advanced building energy codes (122)





- Global Warming Solutions Act (GWSA)
  - Clean Energy and Climate Plan set GHG emission reduction goals at 25% below 1990 Baseline Levels by 2020; 80% reduction by 2050





# **Clean Energy Activity**

#### Key Initiatives

- Mass Save® Energy Efficiency Programs
- Green Communities Division
- Leading by Example
- Building Energy Codes
- Zero Net Energy Buildings
- Renewable Portfolio Standard
- Alternative Energy Portfolio Standard

#### Additional Leverage

- Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative
- American Recovery and Reinvestment Act
- Mass. Clean Energy Center



# **Energy Efficiency Goals (2010-2012)**

Pursue all cost-effective energy efficiency

THREE-YEAR PLAN GOALS	2010	2011	2012	Total
Total Benefits (million \$)	\$1,355	\$2,022	\$2,520	\$5,877
Annual Electric Savings (GWh)	600	908	1,107	2,615
Annual Gas Savings (million therms)	14 .4	18 .1	25.3	587.8
Annual GHG Reductions (metric tons)	343,000	500,000	627,000	1,470,000

- First 3- year Energy Efficiency Investment Plans:
  - > \$2 billion investment
  - > \$6 billion in benefits



# **Energy Efficiency Goals (2013-2015)**

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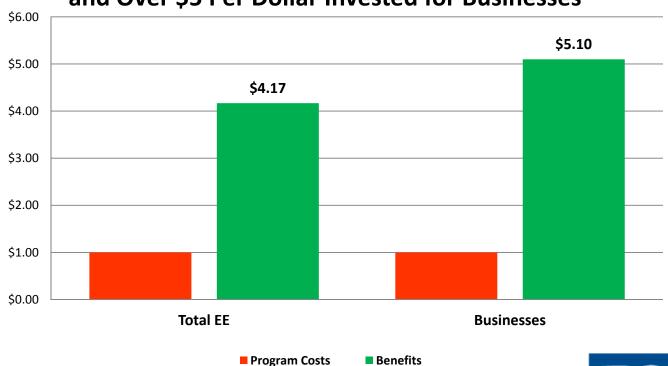
THREE-YEAR PLAN GOALS	Total
Total Benefits (million \$)	\$8,922
Electric Savings (GWh)	3,705
Gas Savings (million therms)	72

- Second 3- year Energy Efficiency Investment Plans:
  - > \$2 billion investment
  - > \$8.9 billion in benefits



# Cost Benefits of Energy Efficiency 2010-2012

Energy Efficiency Provides Over \$4 in Benefits for Every Dollar of Program Costs Invested, and Over \$5 Per Dollar Invested for Businesses





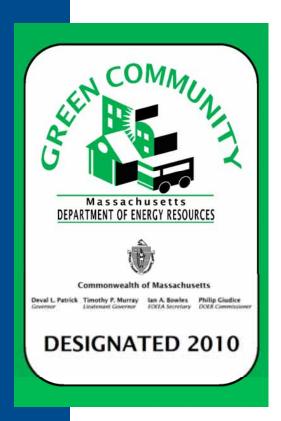
# **Green Communities Designation**

- 103 cities and towns designated Green Communities
- Nearly \$23 million invested to implement energy efficiency and renewable technologies
- •Total reduction of 1,776,635 MMBTUs committed, equivalent to the annual energy consumption of approximately 13,358 New England households





### **Green Communities Grant Program**



**Qualification Criteria** 

- 1. Adopt as-of-right siting for RE/AE generation, R&D, or manufacturing
- 2. Adopt expedited permitting process
- 3. Create an Energy Reduction Plan to reduce energy use by 20% in 5 years
- 4. Purchase only fuel-efficient vehicles
- 5. Adopt Stretch Code or minimize life cycle cost

Green Communities Act, M.G.L. Ch. 25A §10



# Renewable Energy Framework

#### Patrick/Murray Administration Goals

> Solar: 250 MW installed by 2017 / Wind: 2000 MW installed by 2020

#### Renewable Energy Portfolio Standards (RPS/APS)

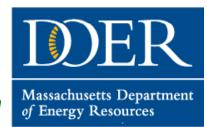
- Creates <u>demand</u> (Minimum Standard) and provides additional revenue (Renewable Energy Certificate) for qualified generation
- Reinvests Alternative Compliance Payments (ACP) into solar, renewable thermal, CHP
- Establishes an obligation of all Massachusetts Retail Electric Suppliers to provide a percent of their load with renewable energy generation
- > Strategize to "green up" the ISO-NE grid. Generation from throughout New England and adjacent control areas are eligible

#### Green Communities Act

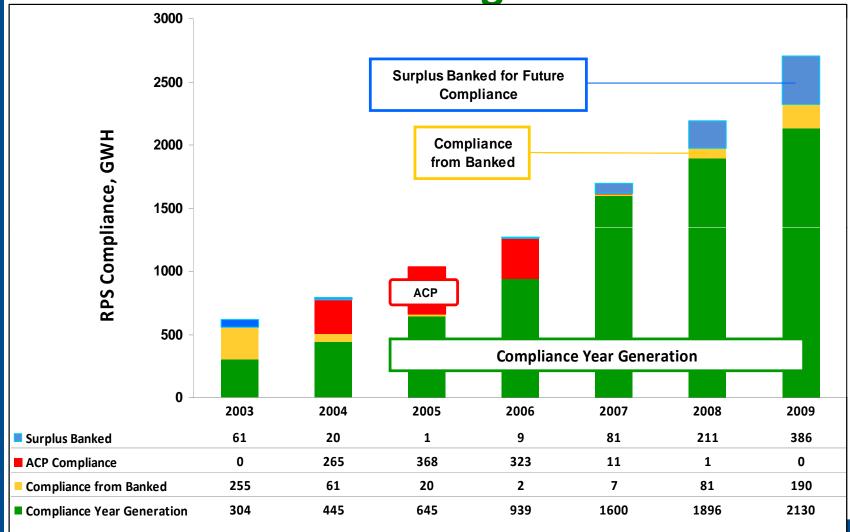
Net Metering, Long Term Contracts and utility-owned solar electricity

#### Mass. Clean Energy Center (MassCEC)

 Provides targeted funding programs to support development of renewable energy <u>supply</u> in Mass.



### **MA Class I RPS Program Success**





#### Renewable Energy Snapshot





Total solar capacity installed in Massachusetts as of November 1, 2012

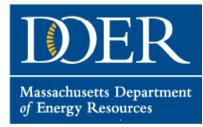
Goal: 250 MW by 2017

#### **61 MW**



Total wind capacity installed in Massachusetts as of November 1, 2012

Goal: 2,000 MW by 2020



#### **Federal Stimulus**

- DOER directed nearly \$70 million in clean energy projects and investments in Massachusetts
  - Over \$21 million for groundbreaking energy efficiency renovations across Massachusetts through High Performance Building grants.
  - Over \$15 million for comprehensive energy projects and an innovative energy monitoring system (EEMS) at state facilities through the Leading By Example Program.
  - Nearly \$15 million for municipalities across the Commonwealth with populations of less than 35,000 residents.
  - ➤ Nearly \$18 million for solar projects



# **Policy Has Created Real Progress**

- #1 state for energy efficiency (ACEEE) 2011, 2012
- #2 in private clean energy investment
- 103 Green Communities
- 121 Stretch Code Communities
- Nearly \$70 million in clean energy ARRA funding
- 174 MW of solar PV installed
- 61 MW of wind generation installed
- Electric vehicle charging stations: over 275 charge points; 138 public EV stations and 31 private level 2 stations.



