

Evaluate New Fuel and Emissions Data

Fuel and emissions data reported under MassDEP's new reporting requirements and under the Massachusetts Department of Energy Resources' new Large Building Energy Reporting program will provide new information that can inform refinements to the CHS program design.

Analyze Affordability Trends

Since the publication of the CHS Draft Framework, Massachusetts is offering new reduced electricity rates for heat pumps and there have been major changes to relevant federal tax incentives.

Monitor Heat Pump Adoption

The CHS Draft Framework included building electrification in line with Mass Save in the early years of program implementation. MassDEP will monitor heat pump adoption rates with the goal of implementing a CHS that creates a market to spur further progress.

Collect Additional information

MassDEP will assess additional steps to support refinements to the CHS Draft Framework, including gathering more information about heating fuels.