

Massachusetts Commission on Clean Heat

Public Meeting

March 1, 2022



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Agenda

- Welcome
- Executive Order and Commission Charge
- Key Deadlines and Commission Timeline
- Commission Members
- Interagency Decarbonization Task Force Members
- Public Engagement with Commission
- Public Feedback



Executive Order and Commission Charge

Executive Order 596: Establishing the Commission on Clean Heat:

“The Commission shall, by November 30, 2022, and with the assistance of the Task Force, **produce a set of policy recommendations** to sustainably reduce the use of heating fuels and minimize the GHG emissions from buildings while ensuring the costs and opportunities arising from such reductions are distributed equitably. Such policy recommendations shall be conveyed to the Secretary of Energy and Environmental Affairs for transmission to the Governor. **The policy recommendations shall include an explanation of anticipated burdens and opportunities** for the Commonwealth's businesses and residents. The Commission, with the assistance of the Task Force, **will set target dates for interim decisions and work product** that would help the Commission complete its final recommendations.”



Executive Order and Commission Charge

Executive Order specifies that recommendations from the Commission should:

- Meet the requirements of the Global Warming Solutions Act, particularly with regards to heating fuels.
- Be based on the review of the 2050 Roadmap Study and other relevant analyses.
- Include options to accelerate the deployment of energy efficiency programs and clean heating systems in new and existing buildings and transition existing distribution systems to clean energy.
- Include financing mechanisms, incentives, and other regulatory options, including a framework for a cap on greenhouse gas emissions on heating fuels.
- Be developed with consideration of various benefits of the recommended policies to Massachusetts, as well as affordability, regional differences, equity, and cost.



Key Deadlines

- Per Climate Law S9, submit for building emissions due from Secretary to legislature by July 1, 2022
- Goals:
 - By Spring 2022, Commission provides high-level, preliminary recommendations to inform the development of the Clean Energy and Climate Plan (CECP)
 - By November 2022, Commission provides final policy recommendations to Governor via a written report

Step 1: Orientation

- Group goals
- Commission's role
- Group processes
- Shared information

Step 2: Identify issues and criteria

- Vision and criteria for success
- Key issues
- Potential solutions

Step 3: Develop ideas for CECP

- Suggested policies and programs

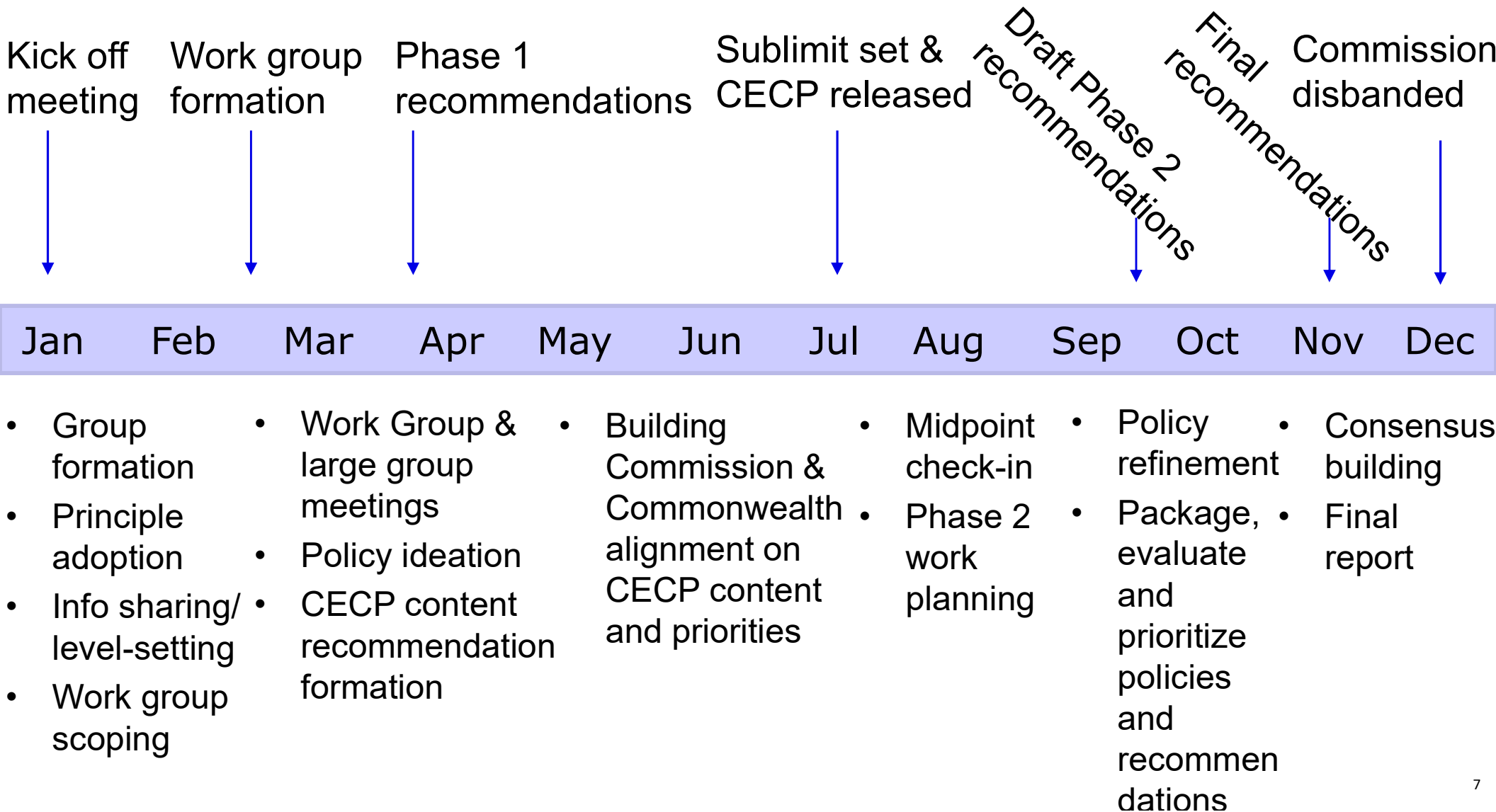
Step 4: Evaluate & package CECP ideas

- Refinement and prioritization
- Recommendation development
- Level of agreement



Commission Timeline

Key Milestones and Tasks for the Commission and the Commonwealth





Commission Members

- **Judy Chang**, Chair
- **William Akley**, Eversource
- **Lauren Baumann**, New Ecology, Inc.
- **Kenan Bigby**, Trinity Financial
- **Harry Brett**, UA of New England
- **Alexander Bross**, MassHousing
- **Andrew Brown**, The HYM Investment Group
- **Emerson Clauss III**, Home Builders and Remodelers Association of Massachusetts
- **Rebecca Davis**, Massachusetts Competitive Partnership
- **Eric Dubin**, Mitsubishi Electric Trane HVAC US
- **Mike Duclos**, HeatSmart Energy Alliance
- **Madeline Fraser Cook**, Local Initiatives Support Corporation
- **Eugenia Gibbons**, Independent
- **Dharik Mallapragada**, MIT Energy Initiative
- **Cammy Peterson**, Metropolitan Area Planning Council
- **Robert Rio**, Associated Industries of Massachusetts
- **Kimberly Robinson**, Pioneer Valley Planning Commission
- **Dorothy Savarese**, Cape Cod 5
- **Tamara Small**, NAIOP Massachusetts
- **Richard Sullivan**, Economic Development Council of Western Massachusetts
- **Charles Uglietto**, Cubby Oil & Energy
- **Dennis Villanueva**, Mass General Brigham
- **Jollette Westbrook**, Environmental Defense Fund



Interagency Decarbonization Task Force Members

- **Undersecretary Ashley Stolba**, Housing and Economic Development
- **Nicole Cooper**, Energy and Environmental Affairs
- **Peter McPhee**, Massachusetts Clean Energy Center
- **Samantha Meserve**, Department of Energy Resources
- **Benjamin Miller**, Energy and Environmental Affairs
- **William Space**, Department of Environmental Protection



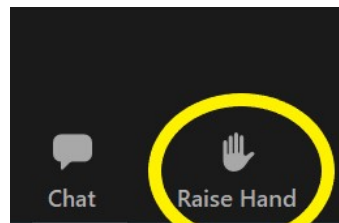
Public Engagement with Commission on Clean Heat

- We have three scheduled dates for public meetings (two sessions each date):
 - **Tuesday, March 1, 2022**, 12:30pm- 2:00pm and 6:00pm -7:30pm
 - Summarize Executive Order and Commission’s Charge and gather public feedback
 - **Thursday, March 24, 2022**, 12:30pm- 2:00pm and 6:00pm -7:30pm
 - Provide update on key elements of Commission’s work to date and gather public feedback
 - **Thursday, April 14, 2022**, 1:00pm- 3:00pm and 6:00pm -8:00pm
 - Provide update on Buildings Sector and Natural and Working Lands related to CECP development
 - Provide update on work of Commission and gather public feedback
- Public comments are accepted at any time by emailing them to GWSA@mass.gov
- Public comments will be shared with the Commission on Clean Heat



Feedback

- Click on “Raise Hand” and we will unmute you
- If you are on the phone, press *9 to raise your hand. When we call on you, press *6 to unmute yourself.
- Please keep comments to 2-3 minutes.
- Thank you!





Thank you!

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