

Leading by Example Council Agenda May 10, 2022





Welcome



LBE Updates: Staffing and Decarbonization



2022-2024 Efficiency Plan



DCAMM Zero Carbon Initiative



DHCD Heat Pump Study



Clean Energy Workforce Development



LBE Updates: Feasibility Study Grant and EV/EVSE Resources





Welcome to the Central Mass Transportation Center!

Thomas Emerick, MassDOT District 3 Operations Engineer



Staffing Update: LBE



So long Chelsea...



See you in September Catie...

Welcome to the team Leona!





Staffing Update: EEA

- Secretary Theoharides stepped down as of May 6
- Beth Card, undersecretary of environmental policy and climate resilience, now serving as Secretary

Beth Card's resume includes:

- Chief environmental advisor to Secretary at EEA
- MWRA Director of Environmental and Regulatory Affairs
- MassDEP Deputy Commissioner for Policy & Planning, and Assistant Commissioner of Bureau of Water Resources
- The work continues
 - > 2025/2030 Clean Energy and Climate Plan due July 1, 2022
 - > Stretch energy code hearings summer 2022, finalize fall 2022
 - > 1600 MW offshore wind contracts finalized





Glimpsing at the Decarbonized Future

- Renewables met close to 100% of CA demand for first time
- 2/3rds (12.4 GW) from solar
- 6.2 GW from wind, geothermal, other renewables



Source: <u>Desert Sun</u>



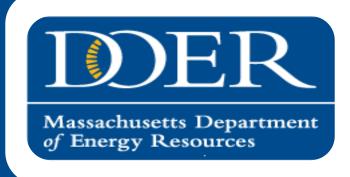
Towards Decarbonization: State Entity Actions and Commitments



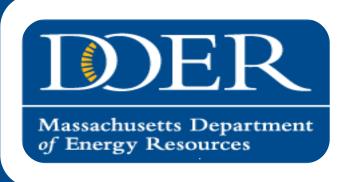




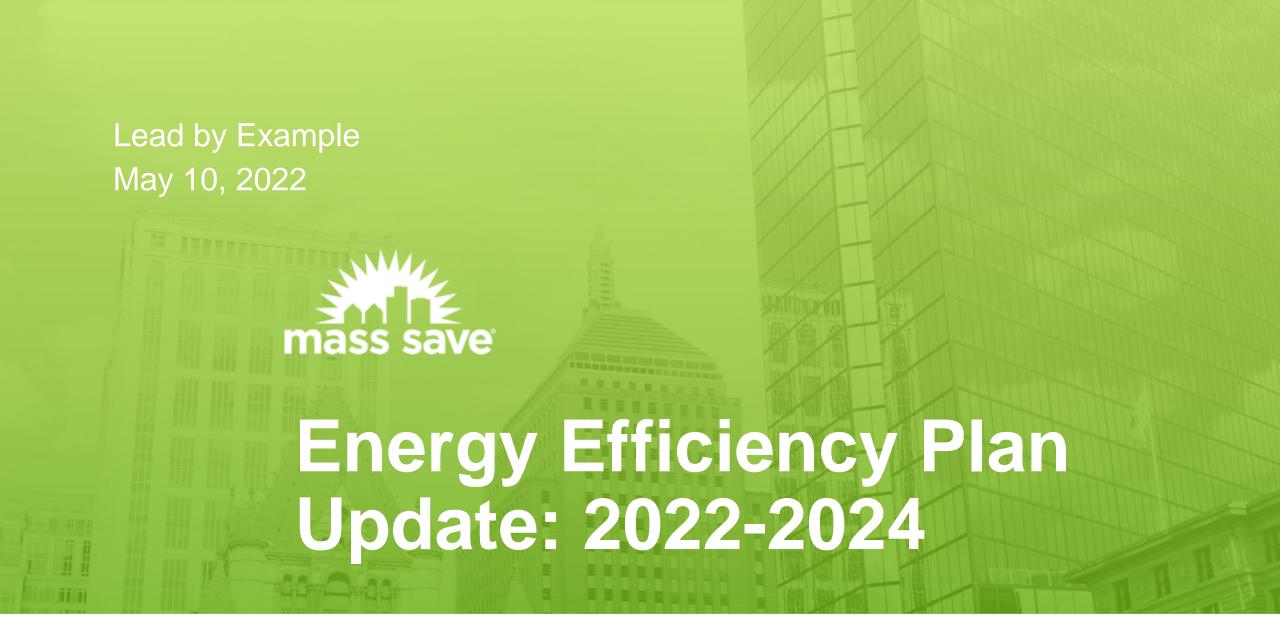
UMass Amherst announced goal to achieve netzero GHG emissions by 2032 MassPort unveiled agenda to achieve netzero emissions by 2031 UMass Lowell incorporating decarbonization roadmap into projects, moving towards net zero by 2050



Meeting Spotlight: The 2022-2024 Three-Year Energy Efficiency Plan



Maggie McCarey



















Policy Framework & Context

Program Offerings and Changes

Training and Resources



Policy Framework



How We Got Here



October 2021

Plan narrative

November 2021

Final plan submitted

December 2021

Formal hearing

January 2022

DPU order

April 2022 and beyond

Compliance filings

Through conversations with legislators, stakeholders, etc., it is clear that the focus in energy efficiency going forward is GHG reduction



Gov. Baker signs climate legislation to reduce GHG emissions, protect environment al justice communities



Law will
combat climate
change
while growing the
economy



The
Commonwealth of
Massachusetts
has set a goal to
reach net-zero
emissions by 2050











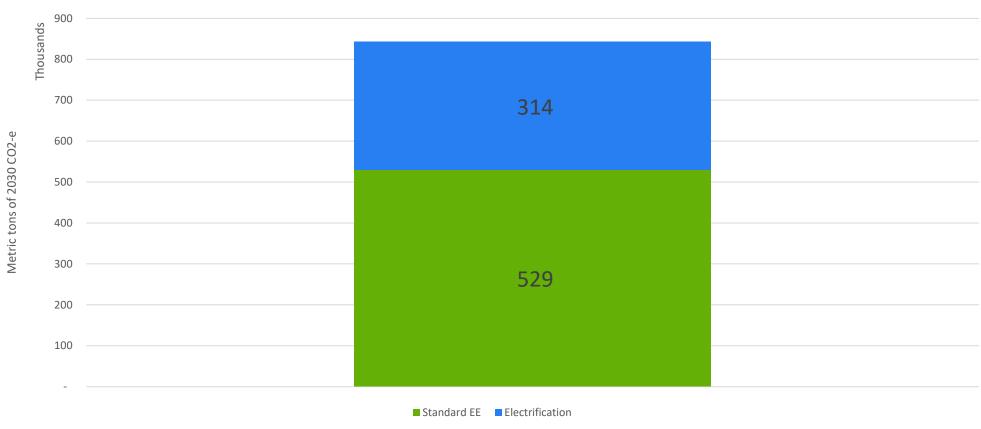




Pathway to Statewide Goals

Building electrification is primary path for incremental GHG reductions.



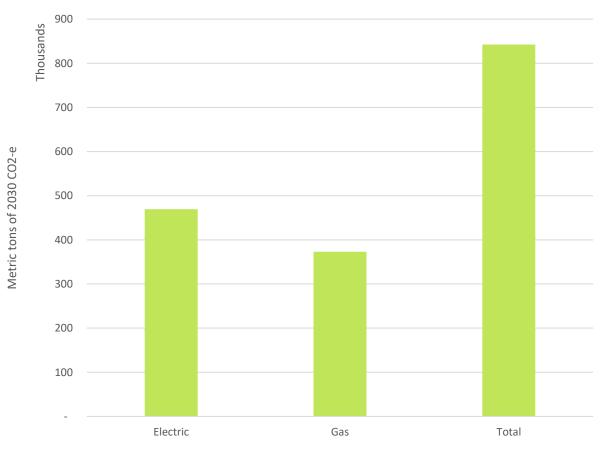


Significant Contribution from Gas Savings

The plan relies on a large amount of savings from gas.

We are positioning ourselves to assist customers deeply committed to sustainability.





Common commercial EE systems & opportunities

- HVAC
 - Boilers, furnaces, water heaters
 - Heat pumps
 - Chillers & air conditioners
 - Controls & EMS installations
- Variable frequency drives (VFD/VSD)
- Lighting systems & controls
- Kitchen equipment
- Retro-commissioning
- Process equipment







Electrification













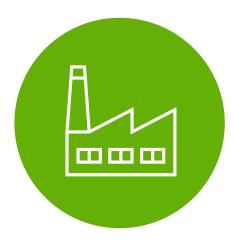




Conversion from fossil fuel to electricity



Aligned with a shift toward a cleaner electrical grid



Path to reducing GHG emissions

Electrification encompasses more than just the energy efficiency programs, but electrifying Massachusetts' built environment is a significant step in achieving the commonwealth's goals.

How Do We Get There?

Installation of heat pumps is important to reach these electrification targets set by the commonwealth.

Some plans include:

- Increase incentives and pair with customer education
- Contractor/vendor trainings
- Workforce development Investments
- Increased technical assistance and financial support for new and existing buildings minimizing overall energy consumption



Emphasis on Commercial Heating Systems

Development of prescriptive heat pump incentives for most commercial installations.

- Expanded equipment eligibility
- Increased incentives

Greater engagement across the entire heat pump supply chain



Additional **Electrification Efforts**

Examples of additional efforts by the Sponsors, where cost-effective, include:

- Heat pump water heaters
- Induction cooktops
- Heat recovery chillers
- Electric vehicles and charging equipment
- Lawn equipment





Streamlined Heat Pump Pathway

Fuel reduction/displacement

Integrated controls or EMS sequences to manage operation

Recommended switchover temperature of 30°F or below

Pathway is "fuel-blind"

Simplified savings estimates

Smaller projects in existing buildings

Project threshold: 150 tons total capacity

For more info and application go to:

MassSave.com/CI-HVAC



New Incentives/Offers for C&I Installations

Air Source Heat Pumps

Includes single- and multi-head split systems, as well as central and RTU systems

\$2,500/ton

Air Source Variable Refrigerant Flow (VRF)

Includes systems larger than 5.4 tons that meet AHRI Standard 1230

\$3,500/ton

Ground Source Heat Pumps

Includes both closed and open loop systems

\$4,500/ton



When to Utilize the Custom Pathway

Project-specific engineering estimates will still be appropriate for many heat pump applications, especially:

- New buildings
- Large systems
- Complex internal distribution layouts





Weatherization



Streamlined pathways for weatherization

Improving the performance of the building shell is important:

- As a stand-alone energy efficiency investment, regardless of fuel type
- As an enabling investment in conjunction with electrification
- Three-tier pathway for commercial projects
 - "Prescriptive" approach for very small commercial buildings
 - "Custom-express" approach for medium-to-large buildings
 - "Custom" approach for large/complicated projects





New Buildings & Major Renovations

Net Zero/Low EUI Buildings: Path 1

Performance-based offer

Engage during feasibility/ conceptual design through post occupancy

Simplified Process

Establish target EUI with Mass Save Sponsors

We work with your design team's energy model

Technical Assistance

Expert net zero support assists with:

- Load reduction analysis
- HVAC system selection support
- Lifecycle cost analysis
- Other project specific support



Path 1 Incentives

Require low design-based predicted FUIs

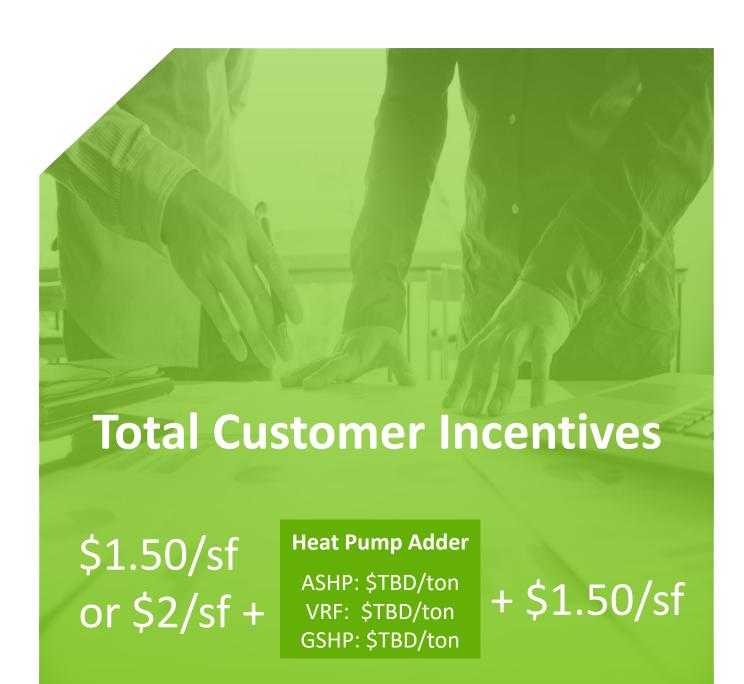
- Now more than 1 incentive tier available
- Highest Construction Incentive is \$2/sf

Promote electrification

Heat pump adders offered on per ton basis

Maintain focus on post occupancy performance and project outcomes

 Additional \$1.50/sf available if building performs at the target EUI





Value of Setting Early EUI Target



Whole Building EUI Reduction: Path 2

Design-based offer

Engage before end of Design Development

Requires EUI target setting

Incentives based on percent EUI reduction over Mass Save baseline

Technical Assistance

Energy charrette in early design

Mid design review/feedback

Final report/model

Incentives

Range from \$0.35/sf to \$1.25/sf plus the heat pump adder (same as Path 1)

Offer greater support for lower EUIs

Promote electrification



Non EUI-Based Participation

Pathways: Paths 3 and 4

Mass Save Sponsors assist in identifying energy conservation measures

Incentives provided for each measure

Electrification still supported on a \$/ton basis

Streamlined process

Less lucrative versus Paths 1 and 2





Active Demand Response

Active demand reduction

- Targeted Dispatch:
 - 1-8 events/summer, 3 hours each
 - \$35/kW-summer (avg. performance)
 - Eversource & CLC: \$100/kW-summer battery storage
- Daily Dispatch:
 - 30-60 events/summer, 2-3 hours each
 - \$200/kW-summer (avg. performance)
 - Eversource-only: \$100/kW-summer thermal storage

Important changes for 2022

- 2022 will be the last year for inclusion of generation assets in the targeted dispatch offer
- Generation is no longer included in the daily dispatch offer





Training and Resources



Unfamiliar technology for many customers & contractors



Installation & operational cost considerations



Energy efficiency competes with other business priorities

Sponsors will be building awareness through increased marketing, outreach, and education

Potential Topics

Heat Pumps

- Benefits of electrification
- Understanding basics of equipment
- Leveraging incentives
- How to discuss energy costs/savings

Weatherization

- Pairing weatherization with heat pumps
- Weatherization options
- Identifying opportunities for weatherization



Other Resources

Training opportunities are also available through:

- Manufacturers
- ASHRAE
- Massachusetts Energy Efficiency Partnership – MAEEP
- MA Clean Energy Center

















mass save Thank you















Climate Change is a Global Issue

United Nations: COP26

United States

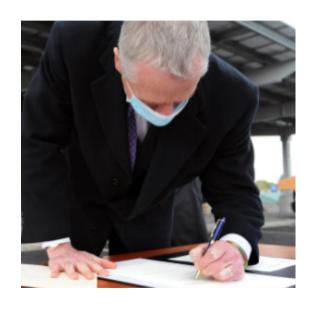
MA Climate legislation

EO 594

DCAMM

MA 2050 Goal:

Reduce Fossil Fuels by 95%



Gov. Baker signing Executive Order 594, April 2021





DCAMM's Mission

We are stewards of the Commonwealth's assets. We care for the people of our state and the future of our planet.

Planning

Design and Construction

Facilities Management

Energy and Sustainability

Real Estate Services

Leasing

Access & Opportunity

Legal

We work with state agencies to create and manage forward-thinking, sustainable buildings to meet the needs of the Commonwealth's citizens and help achieve a zero-carbon future.

We are partners with fellow agencies to help them meet their strategic needs with fiscally responsible building and real estate solutions.

We support the growth of the Commonwealth's economy and actively engage with private sector partners to make it easier to do business with the Commonwealth.

We work to expand access, opportunity, and equity to create more inclusive services, planning and outcomes for all the citizens of the Commonwealth.











ZERO

CARBON

INITIATIVE

Fossil Fuel Free

Plan, design, and build fossil fuel free new buildings Install renewable energy

Efficiency

Reduce operational carbon in existing buildings

Energy efficient operations

Infrastructure

Invest in low carbon infrastructure for heating and cooling

Collaboration

Support the goals with best practices, policies, and education





Efficiency + Electrification + Clean Electricity

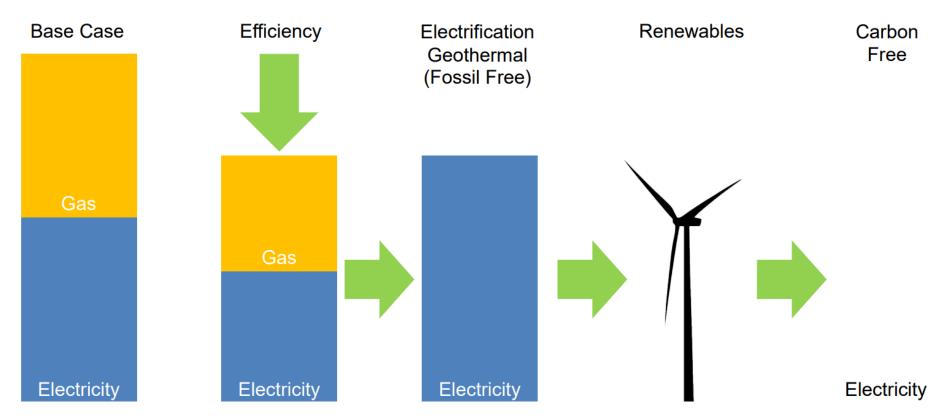


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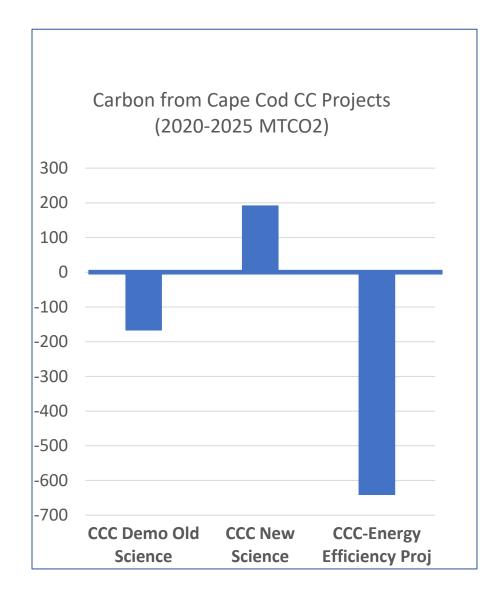
Fossil Fuel Free



Mass Bay Community College

New Project	Approx. SF	Applicable EO	Status	Features
Soldiers' Home in Chelsea	250,000	484	Construction	LEED Gold GSHP
Mass Bay CC Health Science Center	70,000	484	Construction	LEED Gold GSHP
Cape Cod CC Science Center	30,000	484	Construction	LEED Silver/Gold Air to Water HP
DCAMM Facilities	8,000	484	Construction	Passive House GSHP
Bunker Hill CC Student Success	55,000	484	Final design	LEED Silver GSHP
Soldiers' Home in Holyoke	325,000	484	Design	LEED Gold GSHP
Mass Maritime	30,000	594	Pre-Schematic	LEED Silver or better No fossil fuels





Efficiency

- Utility Vendor programs
- Comprehensive Energy Projects
- Operations
- Energy and water data tracking
- Commissioning







Lowell Justice Center



Cape Cod Community College Science Building



Mass Bay Community College



Chelsea Soldiers' Home



Bristol Community College Allied Health Center

Efficiency

Best-in-class energy efficiency is a standard

Energy Use Intensity (EUI) is Energy/Square Foot and is tracked on major projects.

Projects In Planning and Construction				
Bunker Hill Community College Student Success Center	29			
Cape Cod Community College Science	56			
Chelsea Soldiers' Home	55			
DUA Brockton	44			
Facilities Maintenance Building	29			
Mass Bay Community College Health Science Center	28			
Westfield State Parenzo Hall	29			
Completed				
Bristol Community College Allied Health Center	50			
Fish and Wildlife Field Headquarters	45			
Lowell Justice Center	35			
National Median (for comparison)				
 Higher Ed (average all buildings) 	87			
• Courthouses	101			



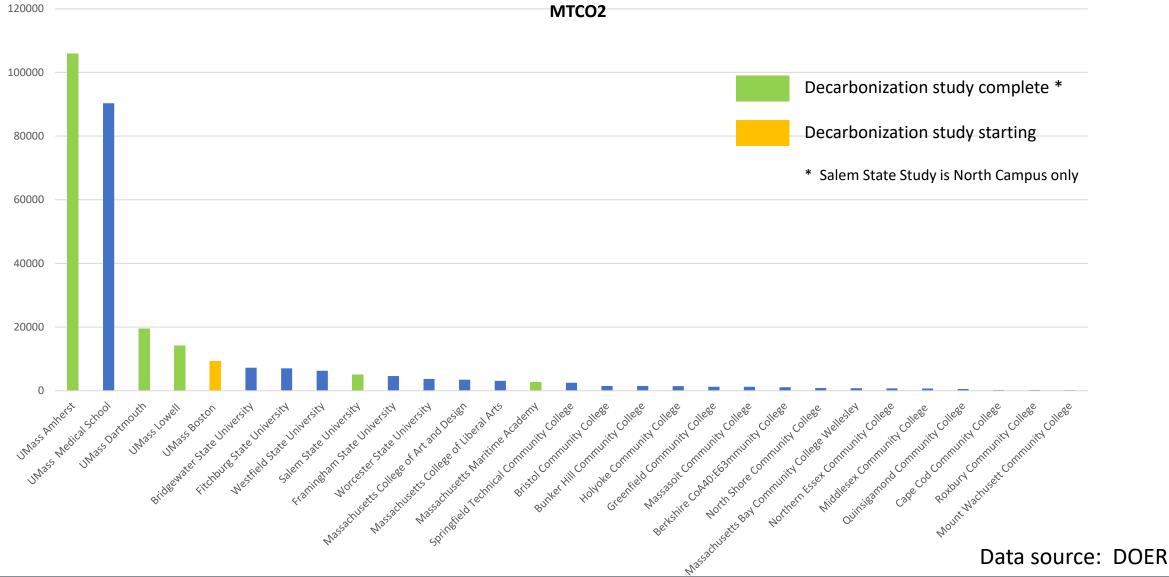
Infrastructure

- Transition infrastructure to low carbon fuels:
 - Demonstration project(s)
 - Target sites:
 - Emissions
 - Other investments
 - Age/condition
 - Location
 - Resilience risk
 - Portfolio-wide





Fossil Fuel Emissions at Higher Education Facilities

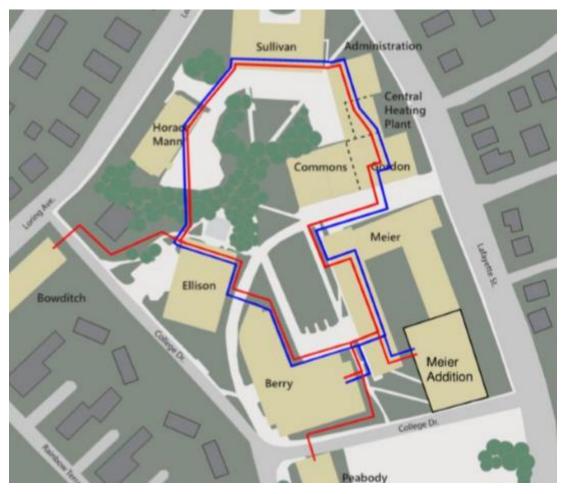






Study Outcomes:

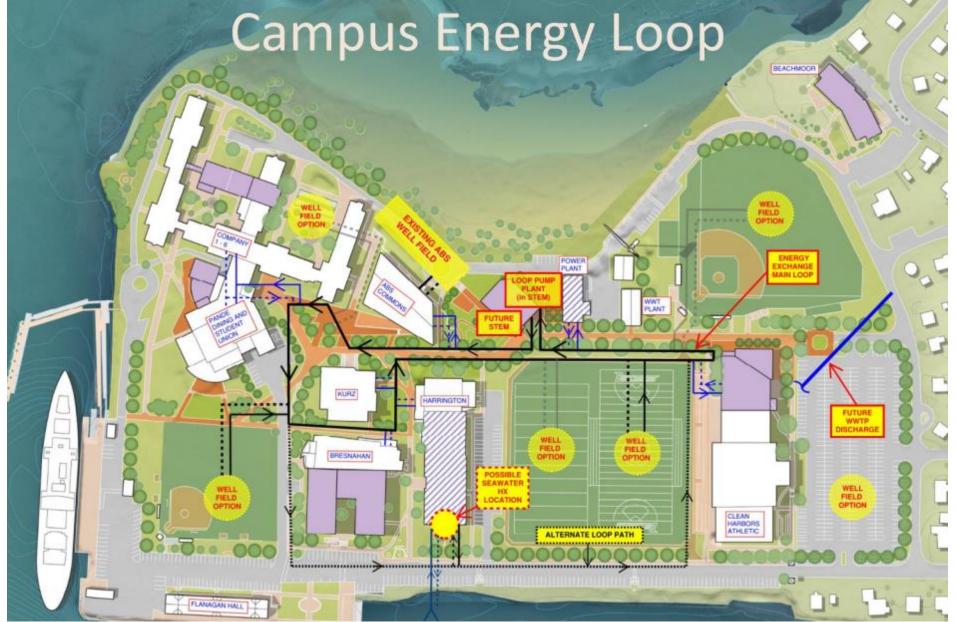
- 1) Efficient buildings
- 2) Low carbon fuels
- 3) Infrastructure investment



Salem State North Campus Proposed Energy Loops



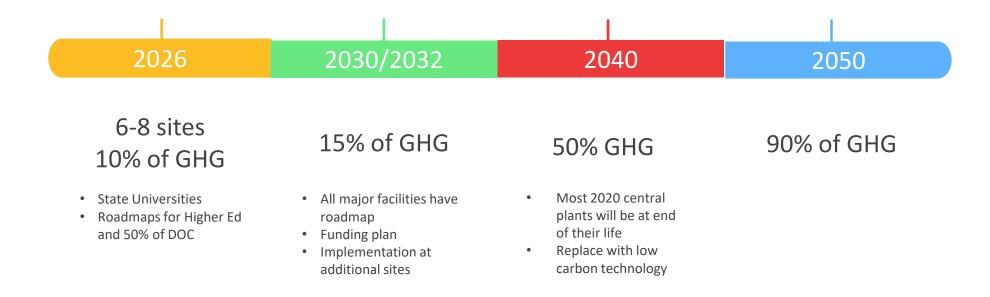




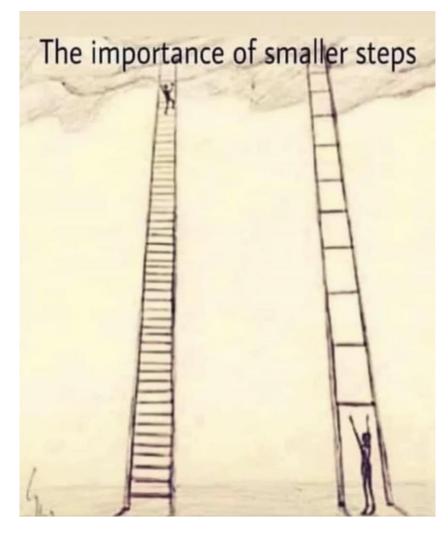




Decarbonization Roadmaps and Action



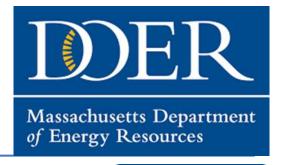




From: https://aerialdancepoleexercise.com/small-steps/

Collaboration

- Leading by Example
- Design Teams
- Construction industry
- Client agencies
- Mass Save
- DOER, EEA, DPU, etc







AIA 2030 Commitment





Zero Carbon Initiative: Funding

Collaboration Fossil Fuel Free Efficiency Infrastructure **DCAMM Project Budgets** Clean Energy Investment Program **Utility Incentives** Incentives for Renewables **Bond Funding**







Meeting the Climate
Imperative in
Massachusetts State
Buildings and
Infrastructure





HEAT PUMP STUDY FOR LOCAL HOUSING AUTHORITIES

Massachusetts Department of Housing and Community Development

Greg Abbe

Sustainability Program Developer

Project Lead: Todd R. Holland, PE



HEAT PUMP BASICS

Interchangeable terms

- Air-Source Heat Pump (ASHP)
- Mini-split
- Ductless mini-split
- Cold climate heat pump





LOOKING FOR THE SMOKING GUN

Process

- Utility Billing
- Calculate Loads
- Site Review
 - -System Size
 - Manufacturer
 - Layout
 - Details
- Interview
 - Maintenance Staff
 - Tenants

Results

- Saving energy and emissions
- Load calculation was iffy
- Problems not related to
 - -System Size
 - Manufacturer
 - Layout
- Problems were related to
 - Operational practices
 - Installation details

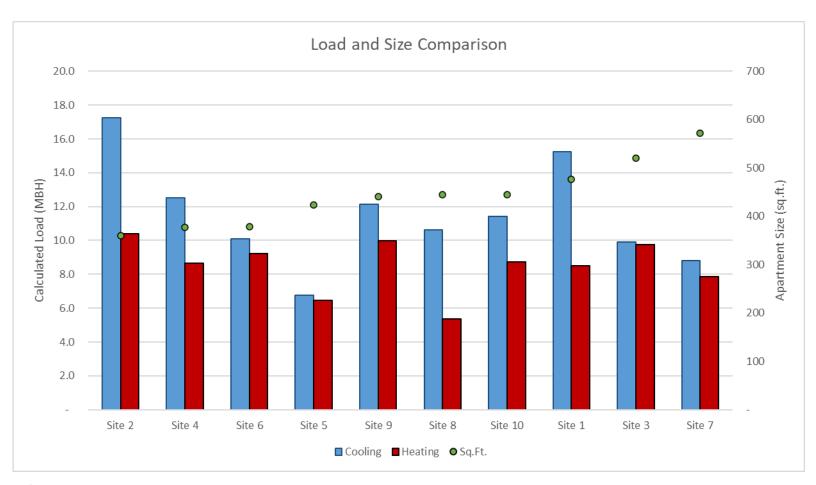
SIZING A HEAT PUMP SYSTEM

Heat losses (winter)

- Conduction
 - Roof, walls, floor
 - Windows & doors
- Infiltration

Heat gains (summer)

- Conduction
 - Roof, walls, floor
 - Windows & doors
- Infiltration
- Solar gain (windows)
- Internal loads (lights and people)



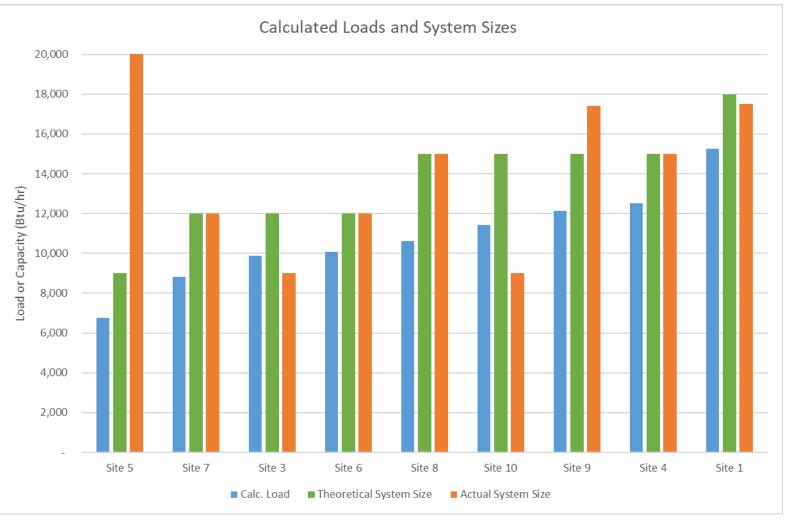
Note: Sites sorted by apartment size, smallest to largest.



SIZING A HEAT PUMP SYSTEM

No correlation

- Heating load with Sq.Ft.
- Cooling load with Sq.Ft.
- Heating load with cooling load
- Load with system size



Notes:

- 1. Sites sorted by calculated load, smallest to largest.
- 2. Theoretical system size = next largest size from calculated load.



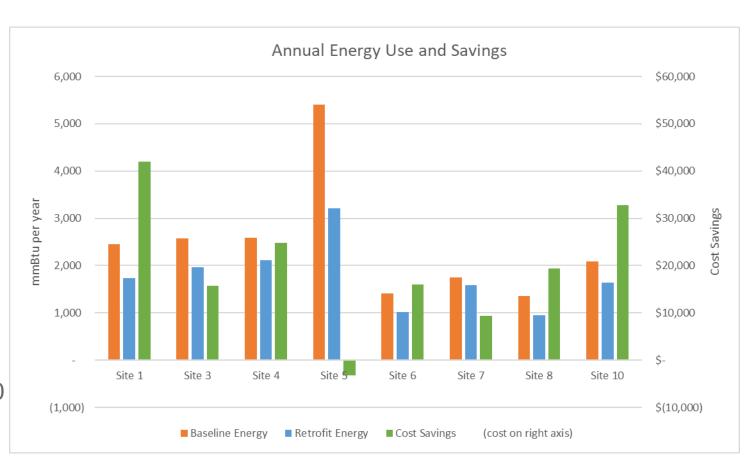
UTILITY BILLING ANALYSIS – ENERGY AND BUDGET SAVINGS?

All sites saved energy

- One site had no baseline data
- One site had no billing data
- Most sites had electric heat
- Savings between 10% and 41%
- Average energy savings 25%

Most sites saved money

- One site had a slight cost increase (this site saved the most energy!)
- Savings between \$9,300 and \$42,000
- Average cost savings \$19,600





SITE FINDINGS - BUILDUP INSIDE ASHP CASING AND COILS

The crud

- Accumulates in cooling season
- Fans should run continuously
- Annual deep cleaning
- Not due to make or location

Deep cleaning options

- Pressure wash kit
- Steam cleaning
- Disassembly and wipe down









SITE FINDINGS - POOR PIPE INSULATION

White polyethylene

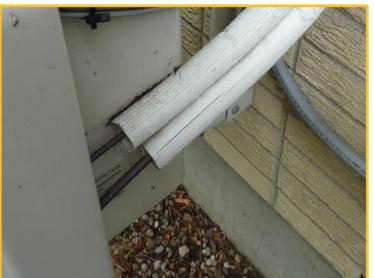
- Degrades quickly under sunlight
- Decreases energy efficiency
- Can corrode copper tubing
- Can lead to loss of refrigerant

Refrigerant loss

- Poor performance
- Energy waste
- Service call and downtime
- Greenhouse gas
 - 14,600 lb. CO2 emissions
 - Offsets 3 years of energy savings











SITE FINDINGS – EQUIPMENT PADS AND STANDS

Function of pad

- Prevents plant growth under unit
- Stabilizes unit
- Prevents loss of refrigerant

Installation details

- Stand should be bolted to pad
- Pad should be away from building

Pad specification

- Do not use molded plastic
- Use heavyweight, 3" thick concrete







GUIDELINES – OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE

Indoor Unit Cleaning

- Annual deep cleaning
 - Pressure washer
 - Steam cleaning
 - Disassembly and wipe-down
- Can be done w/ internal labor or contracted

Indoor Unit Filters

- Clean 2 to 4 times per year
- Have spares on hand
- Do not replace disposable and expensive mini-filters
- Protect unit during renovation activity

System Controls and Operation

- Run fan continuously in cooling mode
- Do not use night setback
- Adjust setpoint for comfort, not numerical value
- Check for firmware update

Condensate Pipe and Pumps

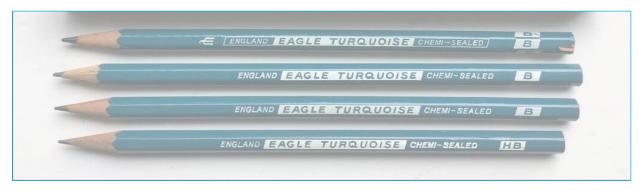
- Use condensate pan treatment tablets annually
- Clear line w/ shop vac annually and as needed

GUIDELINES – DESIGN AND INSTALLATION

System Sizing

- Do not base size on sq.ft.
- Perform load calculations
- Site visit should determine envelope
- Pay attention to orientation





Indoor Unit(s)

Consider individual units for LR and BR





GUIDELINES – DESIGN AND INSTALLATION

Indoor Unit

- Hang level and plumb
- Secure to studs
- 12" below ceiling if possible

Controls and Setup

- Wall-mounted controllers
- Sense temperature at wall controller
- Fan in auto speed mode

Outdoor Unit

- 12" from wall, 24" above ground
- 3" heavyweight concrete pad, bolt stand to pad
- Back of building preferred

Refrigeration Line Sets

- No white polyethylene insulation
- Black elastomeric insulation
- Protect exposed insulation from UV

Condensate

- No pumps gravity drain preferred
- Use rigid PVC pipe
- Secure with hangers, no cable staples
- No sags, bellies, or traps

Transfer Fans

- Do not install in kitchen
- Consider quieter unit



GUIDELINES

See ASHP guidelines for housing authorities on DHCD website:

www.mass.gov/service-details/design-construction-guidelines-standards

WE DIDN'T FIND A SMOKING GUN

Looking Back

- Energy and emissions savings
- Load calculation MIA
- Problems not related to:
 - -System Size
 - Manufacturer
 - Layout
- Problems were related to:
 - -Operation
 - Installation

Designing Forward

- Calculate loads
- Two heads are better than one
- Wall controllers

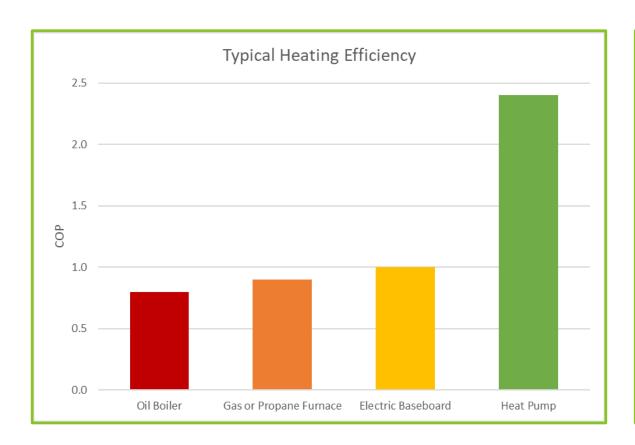
Installing Forward

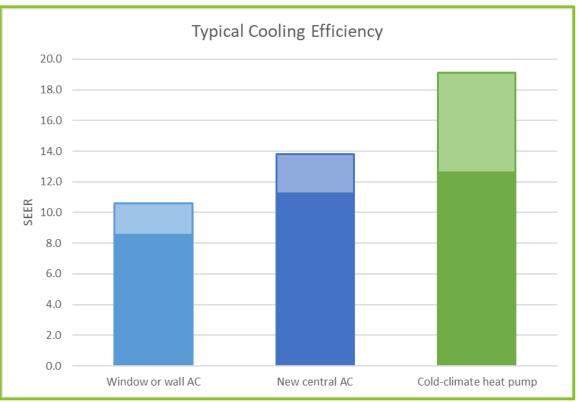
- Proper insulation
- Concrete pads
- No condensate pumps

Operating Forward

- Run fan continuously
- No night setback
- Annual deep cleaning







QUESTIONS AND COMMENTS

Heat pumps are the high-efficiency option – when done right!



SITE FINDINGS – THE TALE OF THE TAPE

ASHP Make	Fujitsu	Haier	LG	Mitsubishi
Sites	3	2	1	5

ASHP Size	9,000 MBH	12,000 MBH	15,000 MBH	18,000 MBH	24,000 MBH
Sites	2	4	1	2	1

Other Details		Qty. Sites
Indoor Units	Single	8
indoor onits	Double	2
Controller	Wall Mounted	7
Controller	Remote	3
Outdoor Unit	Pad Mounted	6
	Wall Bracket	4



TYPICAL HEAT PUMP LAYOUTS

Two indoor units

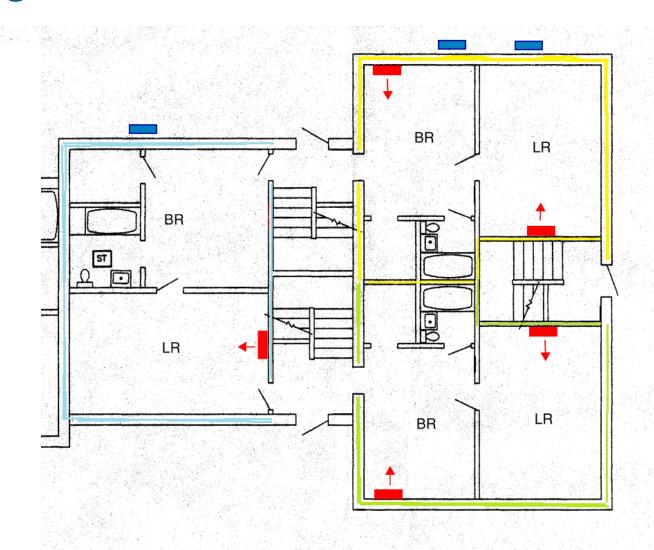
- Living room and bedroom
- End apartments have more exterior wall
- Found at 4 of 10 sites

Single indoor unit

- Usually in living room
- Transfer fan between rooms

Outdoor unit

- Usually in back of building
- Wall bracket, or
- Pad mounted (preferred)



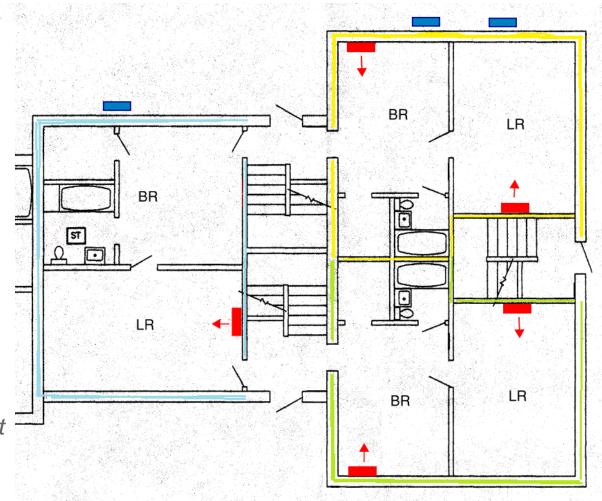
TYPICAL HEAT PUMP LAYOUTS

Two indoor units

- Allows individual room control
- More cost and maintenance

Single indoor unit

- NEEP: "When rooms are open to each other, a single ductless unit may reasonably heat and cool that space — particularly if the home is weatherized."
- NREL: "Single-point systems can work well in super-insulated, very airtight, compact houses."
- Reading between the lines: A single ductless unit won't work as well with leakier, less-insulated construction.



WFD Overview

Mass Save - 2022-2024 PAs Workforce Development Strategies:

- Recruiting and training diverse new entrants
- Increasing coordination with public vocational/technical high schools
- Engaging with workforce development, education, and industry stakeholders
- Continuing to upskill existing workforce
- Continuing to partner with the MassCEC on workforce development initiatives

Clean Energy Pathways

The program aims to:

- Increase diversity in the energy efficiency workforce
- Increase access to opportunities for individuals historically underrepresented in the industry, including:
 - Women
 - People of color
 - People who speak English as a second language
- Create a sustainable pipeline of qualified professionals for the highdemand career fields of weatherization and HVAC

Clean Energy Pathways

Partner with community-based workforce training programs to identify qualified, interested candidates

Place candidates with geographically targeted energy efficiency trade allies in highneed positions/high-value

Upskill interns by providing professional development training and a certification

Match interns with industry mentors, networking opportunities and provide exploratory learning opportunities

Employ graduating participants: aim for 100% of candidates to be placed into jobs upon graduation

Place 120 Recruits in the CEP BY Q4 2024

Clean Energy Pathways

3-month fully paid internship program with:

- Starting salary of \$20/hour
- Internship placement and on-thejob training
- Wraparound services and case management support
- Access to:
 - Professional development
 - Mentorship program
 - Career exploration
- Job placement support upon successful completion of internship

Offered in Environmental Justice Communities:

- Boston (Mattapan, Dorchester, Roxbury)
- Fall River
- Lawrence
- Springfield
- Worcester

Focus on multiple career pathways:

- HVAC Specialist
- Weatherization Specialist
- *Energy Auditor (future pathway)

Contractor Industry Trainings

Current WFD Programs/Trainings	Q1 Activities	
Building Operator Certification (BOC)	-Old Habits Die Hard: Reinventing Your IEQ Strategy -Benchmarking Simplified: Using Tools & Techniques to Meet Energy Performance Standards -BOC 1004 – HVAC Controls -BOC 1005 – Indoor Environmental Quality -BOC 1006 – Common Opportunities for Low-Cost Operations Improvement	
Codes and Standards Training	-Residential Trainings (7x) -Residential Webinars (3x) -Commercial Webinars (3x)	
Massachusetts Energy Efficiency Partnership (MAEEP)	-Introduction to Heat Pumps and VRF (2x)	
Passive House	-PHIUS Prescriptive Program Workshop -PH 102 with various architectural firms (4x)	
Residential Coordinated Delivery (RCD)	-16 individuals completed Wx Crew Member Training -17 individuals completed Wx Crew Chief Training -14 individuals completed Duct Sealing Training	

Contractor Industry Trainings, cont.

Current WFD Programs/Trainings	Q2 & Q3 Activities
Building Operator Certification	-It's Electric: The Impact of Electrification on Building Operations -Heat Pumps: Are They the Right Fit for Your Building? -BOC 1013 – Smart Building Fundamentals
Codes and Standards Training	-Energy Code for Existing Buildings -Air Sealing and Insulation Installation -Mechanical; Ventilation
Heat Pump Installer Network	-Air Source Heat Pump Sizing and Design Training -Mini-Split Heat Pump Installation Best Practices Training -Weatherization 101 for HVAC Contractors -Integrated Controls 101
Massachusetts Energy Efficiency Partnership (MAEEP)	-Heat Pumps for Engineers and Energy Auditors -Weatherization and Heat Pumps for Small Businesses
Passive House	-All-Electric Homes Kickoff Series -Making the Switch to All-Electric -PH 101 for Structural Engineers
Residential Coordinated Delivery (RCD)	-Bootcamps for Weatherization Crew Members & Chiefs Ongoing

Mass Save Scholarship

\$250,000 Annual Funding

Scholarship Goal: Increase access to energy efficiency workforce by alleviating financial hardship

- Trainings
- Certificates

Scholarships will prioritize:

- Diverse individuals in environmental justice communities
- Students in a high school, community college, and or vocational training school programs







DEVELOPING THE CLEAN ENERGY WORKFORCE

Presented By Janel Granum

OUR MISSION

Grow the economy and help meet the state's ambitious clean energy and climate goals.

MASSCEC FOCUS AREAS

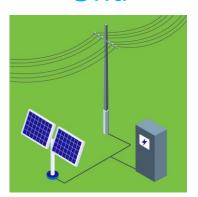
High
Performance
Buildings



Clean Transportation



Net Zero Grid



Offshore Wind



WORKFORCE - EQUITY

WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

Prepare and support a diverse clean energy and climate solution workforce needed for Massachusetts to reach its 2050 net zero greenhouse gas emission goal



Raising awareness of industry



Support career pathways that lead to economic stability



Prepare workers to meet needs of industry



Support diverse clean energy & climate solution businesses



Cultivate a diverse pipeline of workers



CLEAN ENERGY INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

- Reduces cost of a summer interned by reimbursing employer \$16per hour
- Summer maximum reimbursement of \$7,300.
- Employers can get two interns but three if from a Community College
- Pairing begins mid-February of employers and students



SUPPORT FOR MINORITY AND WOMEN OWNED BUSINESS ENTERPRISES

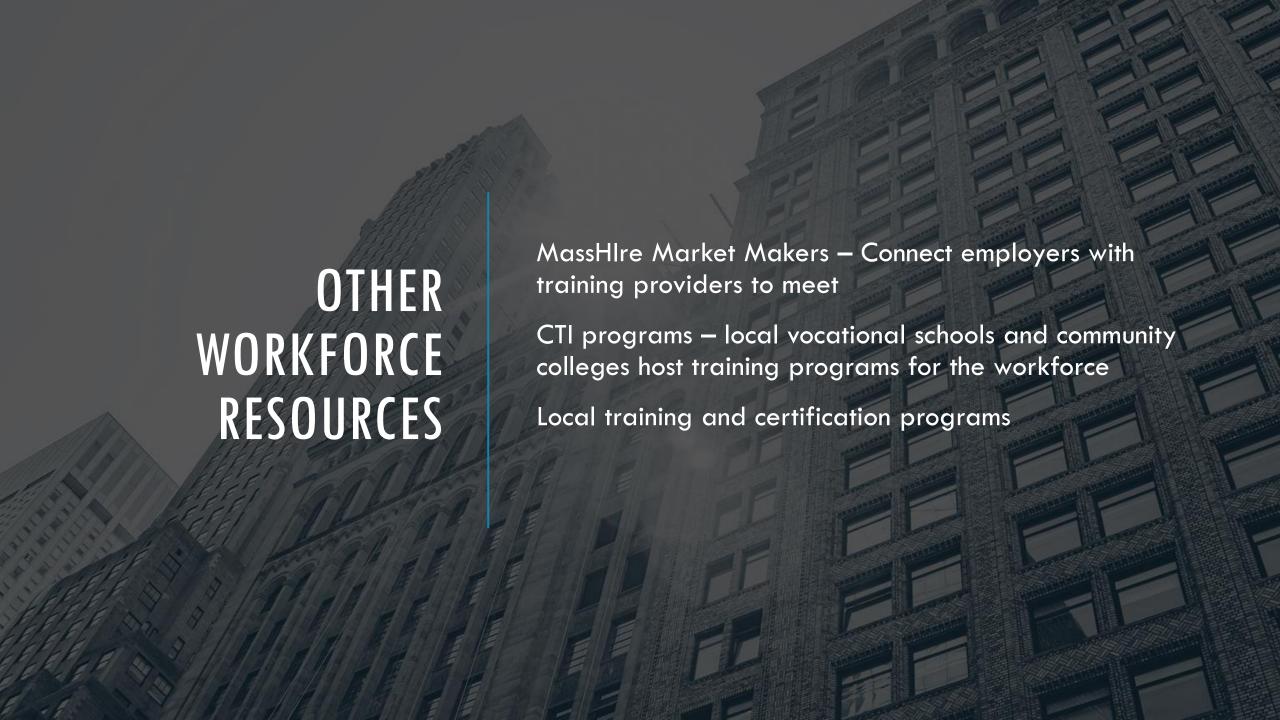
- By summer 2022, MassCEC hopes to award multi-year grants to organizations that will support MWBEs, help with certifications, and create new companies
- RFP applications received by April 29

Diversity of offerings for new businesses

EQUITY WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT PLANNING GRANTS

- Addresses the lack of green career industry knowledge and clean energy workforce gaps by supporting planning for regional training programs and job placement directly in EJ Neighborhoods
- Position organizations serving EJ Neighborhoods to successfully educate, train and place EJ residents into the clean energy career pipeline
- Applications are due by July 1





QUESTIONS?



LBE Updates



LBE Feasibility Study Grants

Awards

- \$75,000 per study
- \$100,000 max per entity per 6-months

Eligibility

• State entities including executive branch agencies, state institutions of higher education, and quasi-public authorities

Eligible Studies

- Support directives of EO594
- Renewable thermal, innovation, long-term decarbonization roadmaps, etc

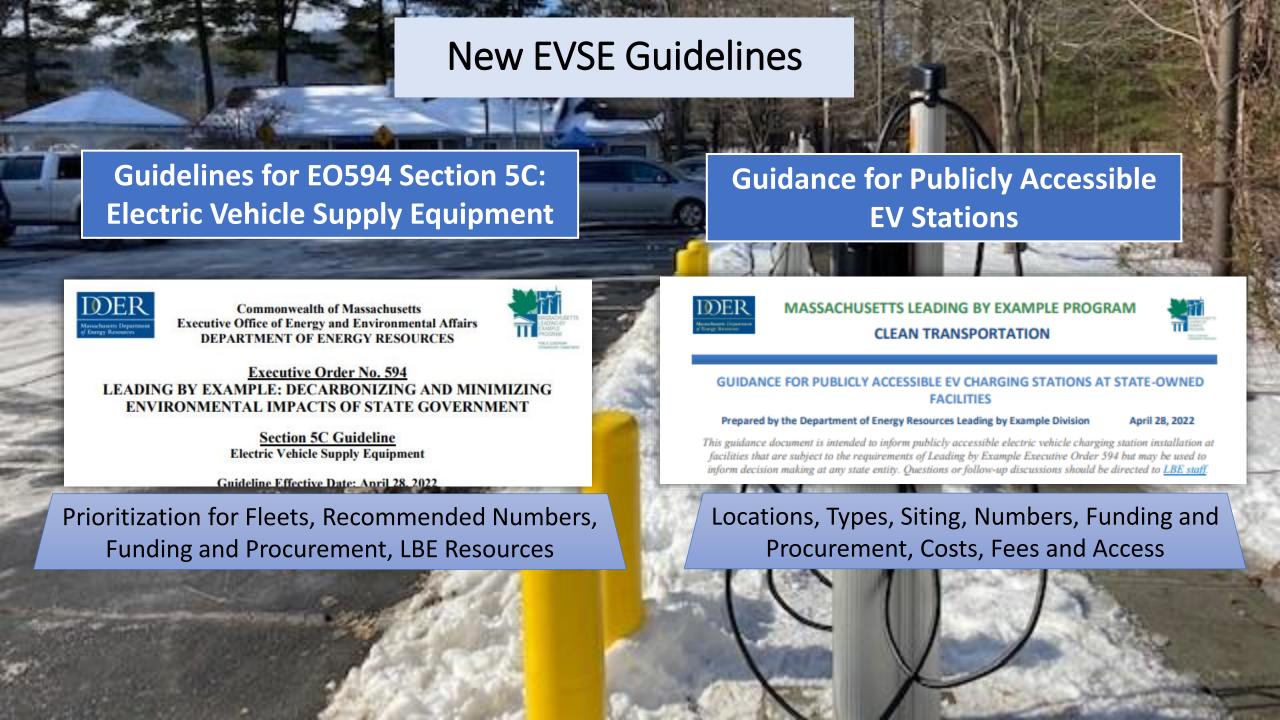
Schedule

- Rolling applications
- Studies should target completion within 6 months (longer may be requested)

PON Response Deadline

• June 30, 2023

More information, PON, and application form on the LBE Grants page



EV Charging Scope of Services Template

- Fully editable Statement of Work for procurement under VEH102: Advanced Vehicle Technology Equipment, Supplies & Services
- Download via the <u>LBE Clean</u> <u>Transportation Page</u>
 - LBE EV Models Database ⇒ This workbook provides detailed information for a broad range of available and upcoming zero-emission vehicle models across various classes and use cases.
 - LBE Scope of Services for EV Charging ⇒ This document provides template language for partners to utilize when procuring EV charging stations.
 - Considerations to Inform EV Charging Station Decision-Making ⇒ This two-page This resource is intended to better inform the initial decision-making process for all types of electric vehicle (EV) charging station installations at state facilities, including public,





Also Available on the LBE Clean Transportation Page...

- Links to statewide contract user guides
 - > VEH102: EV Charging
 - > VEH110: Light and Medium-Duty Vehicles
- Links to funding programs
 - ➤ MassEVIP
 - ➤ MOR-EV and MOR-EV Trucks
- TCO comparison calculator
- Lists of EVs on statewide contracts
- Quick guides on EVs and EV Charging
- Upcoming EV Models database

LBE Priorities and Efforts: Clean Transportation

Explore how the Leading by Example program is working with state partners to reduce fossil fuel consumption in the state fleet by transitioning to more efficient and zero-emission vehicles.

▼ Why Go Green? ❖ Green Fleet Committee ❖ Clean Transportation Progress ❖ Purchasing EVs and EV Charging Equipment ❖ Massachusetts EV Challenge ❖ Resources

Visit: www.mass.gov/info-details/lbe-priorities-and-efforts-clean-transportation

Next LBE Council Meeting

Save the Date!

Tentative:

Tuesday, July 12th

10:00 am-12:00 pm

Upcoming Tentative

Meeting Dates:

Sept 13th

Nov 8th

Jan 10th

