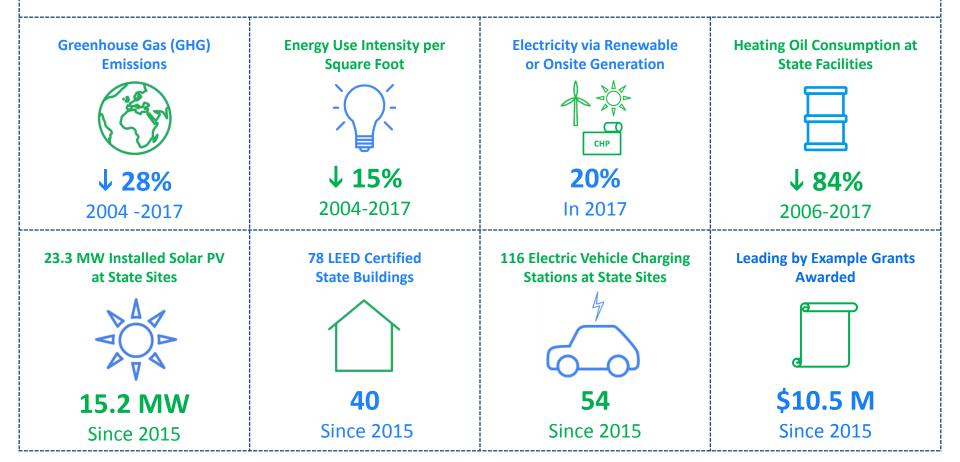
## **MA Leading by Example Council Meeting**



September 11, 2018



### Massachusetts Leading by Example State Government Progress – as of August 2018



### Agenda

- Welcome & Introductions
- News from Around the World
- Massachusetts Updates
- Grid Capacity Days/Peak Demand
- Vehicles
- Solar Updates
- LBE Updates
- Hampshire College Sustainability Overview
- Optional Tour: Kern Center



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### **News From Around the World**

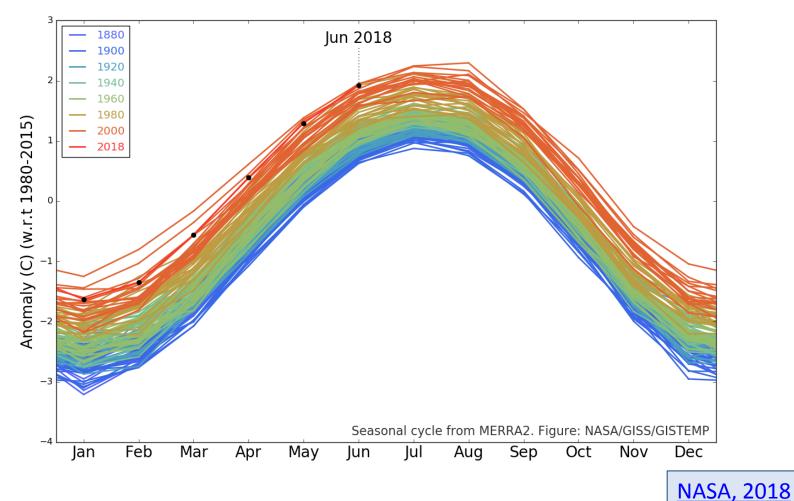


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#### **Recap of Recent Extreme Weather & Temperatures**

#### June 2018 ties for third-warmest June on record

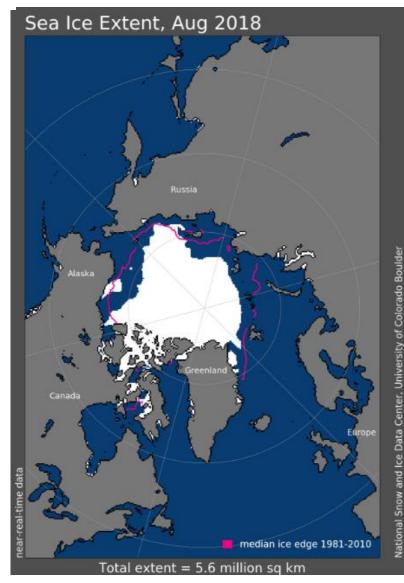
The monthly analysis is assembled from publicly available data acquired by about 6,300 meteorological stations around the world.



GISTEMP Seasonal Cycle since 1880

# Some Of The Oldest Ice In The Arctic Is Now Breaking Apart

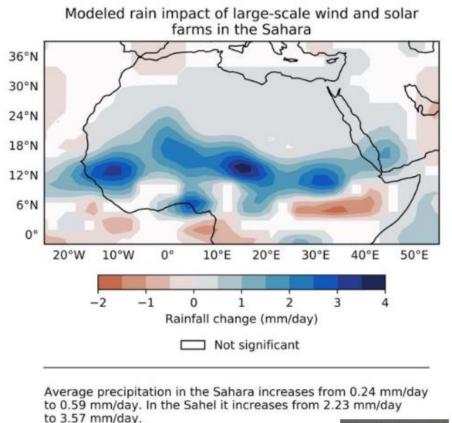
- The Arctic is warming faster than any other part of the planet
- "The normally year-round frozen ice "kind of rattles around in the Arctic now" according to the National Snow and Ice Data Center
- Scientists say that Arctic environment affects the jet stream, which influences weather across the Northern Hemisphere







#### Large-scale wind and solar power 'could green the Sahara'



- Scientists modeled a massive installation of renewables (9M sq/km) in Sahara desert would generate > 4x the energy the world uses annually
  - > Would more than double precipitation and increase vegetation cover about 20%

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How? Wind farms mix warmer air from above that creates a feedback loop for more evaporation, precipitation and plant growth
BBC, 2018

## **Clean Energy Facts of Note**

Figure 3. America's Top 10 States for Growth in Solar Electricity Production Since 200847



- North Carolina 3.
- Nevada 4.
- 5. Texas

- Massachusetts
- Georgia 8.
- Utah 9.
- 10. Colorado

Clean Energy Facts of Note

#### **Most Improved States for Electricity Efficiency**

Data reported by ACEEE's State Energy Efficiency Scorecard reports

State	Electricity Saved as % of Retail Sales, 2008	Electricity Saved as % of Retail Sales, 2016	Change (Percentage poInts)	Rank, by Increase
Massachusetts	0.69%	3.00%	2.31	1
Rhode Island	0.77%	2.85%	2.08	2
Illinois	0.00%	1.23%	1.23	3
Michigan	0.01%	1.17%	1.16	4
Washington	0.61%	1.54%	0.93	5
Arizona	0.53%	1.42%	0.89	6
Ohio	0.03%	0.87%	0.84	7
Maryland	0.13%	0.91%	0.78	8
New York	0.33%	1.09%	0.76	9
Maine	0.64%	1.38%	0.74	10

#### Top EV States through 2017 (Ranked by EVs per Registered Vehicle)

State	EV Sales through 2017	EVs per Thousand Registered Vehicles	Rank (per Registered Vehicle)	Rank (Cumulative Sales)
California	182,805	12.6	1	1
Hawaii	5,310	10.4	2	13
Washington	19,800	6.9	3	3
Georgia	23,658	6.8	4	2
Oregon	9,210	6.3	5	7
Colorado	7,444	4.2	6	9
Vermont	664	2.9	7	31
Utah	2,639	2.8	8	22
Arizona	6,030	2.6	9	11
Massachusetts	5,411	2.4	10	12

# **EPA Proposed Changes**

- Fuel Efficiency standard established by Obama Administration required 46.7 mpg fleet average by 2025
- Trump Administration proposed changes would stop increases in 2020 resulting in 37 mpg fleet average
- Proposed rules also look to eliminate California authority to set own standards

MA Clean Energy Plan: Vehicle Standards, 2015



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### **Massachusetts Updates**



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# **Recycle Smart MA**

- New recycling education program from MassDEP launched in August
- Goals:
  - Educate MA residents on what's recyclable
  - Reduce contamination
- Tools:

Recyclopedia: Can I recycle this?

Searchable database of how to dispose of items

Printable recycling signage







Search

## **Hospital Resiliency Awards**

- DOER awarded nine grants for \$9.6 million for hospital resiliency projects in August
  - > To provide medical services through grid outages w/ clean energy technologies
  - > This includes:
    - Adding battery storage
    - Add black start and islanding capabilities to combined heat and power (CHP) systems
    - Upgrading electrical switchgear and load management

	Grant Recipients
• Ber	rkshire Medical Center (Pittsfield)
• Brig	gham and Women's Faulkner Hospital (Boston)
• Bri	gham and Women's Hospital (Boston)
• Hey	ywood Hospital (Gardner)
• Lah	ney Hospital & Medical Center (Burlington)
• Mil	lford Regional Medical Center (Milford)
• Tuf	ts Medical Center (Boston)
• UN	1ass Memorial HealthAlliance Hospital (Leominster)
• I I N /	Asse Mamarial Madical Cantar/Mamarial Campus (Marcastar)

UMass Memorial Medical Center/Memorial Campus (Worcester)

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# **Green Communities Grants**

- DOER awarded \$14.7 million to 80 cities and towns for energy efficiency and renewable energy projects in August
- Projects range from:
  - ventilation system upgrades
  - high efficiency lighting
  - LED streetlights



- installation of insulation and energy management systems
- oil-to-gas heating system conversions
- electric vehicles and EV charging stations
- Nearly \$100 million awarded to Green Communities since 2010



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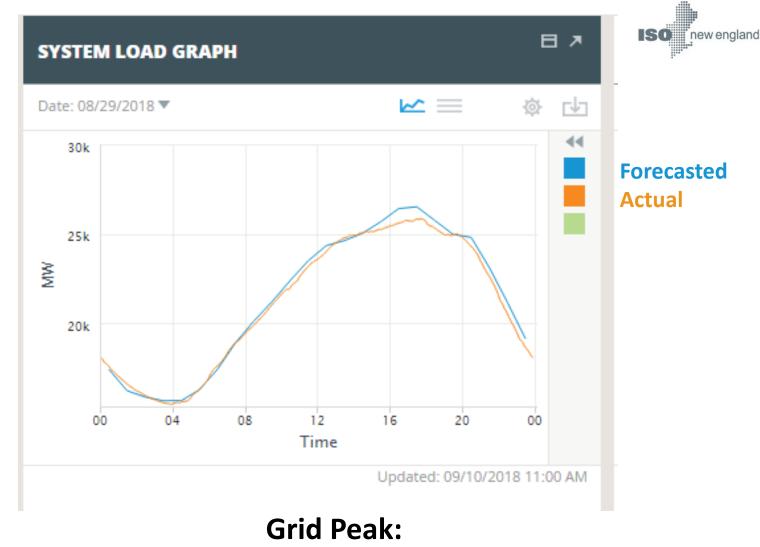
### **Grid Capacity Days/Peak Demand**



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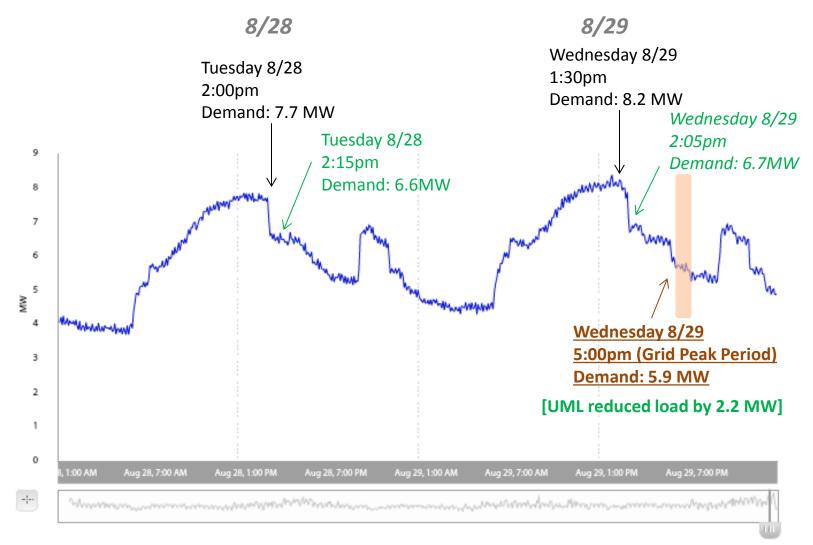
### **Summer 2018 Peak Demand Days**

#### iso-ne.com/isoexpress/



Wednesday 8/29 ~25.7 GW from 5-6pm
 > About 750 MW less than forecasted

#### UMass Lowell Peak Shaving: Afternoons of 8/28 – 8/29

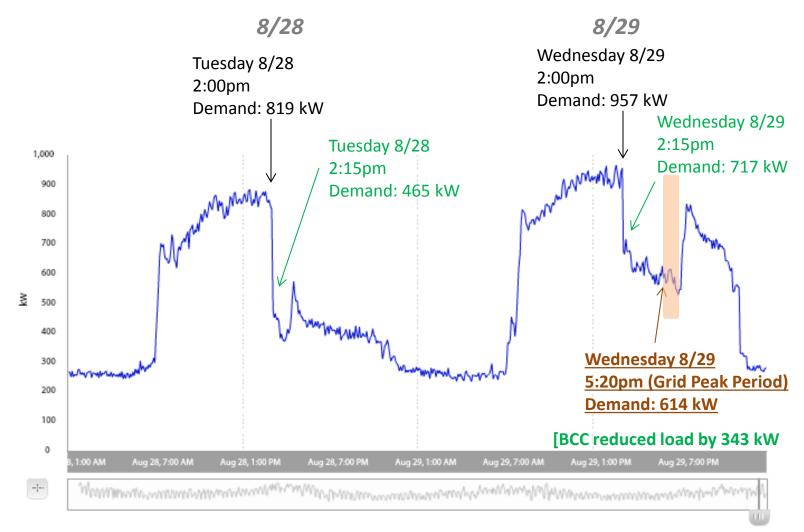


Estimated \$188,000 savings in next year capacity tag charges (or \$15,000/month savings per monthly utility bills)

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#### Bristol Community College Peak Shaving: Afternoons of 8/28 – 8/29



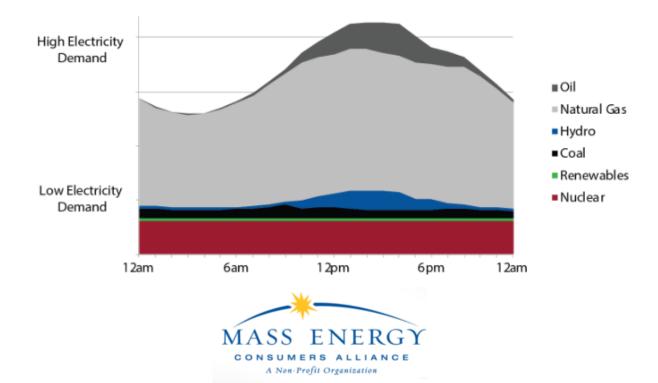
Estimated \$28,000 savings in next year capacity tag charges (or \$2,400 /month savings per monthly utility bills)

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## **Mass Energy Shave the Peak**

- For residential: Mass Energy will send text alerts on peak days
   massenergy.org/shavethepeak
- Participants can reduce electric loads at home on peak days to help reduce use of more polluting peaker plants



Fuel Mix on a Summer Peak Day (8/12/16)



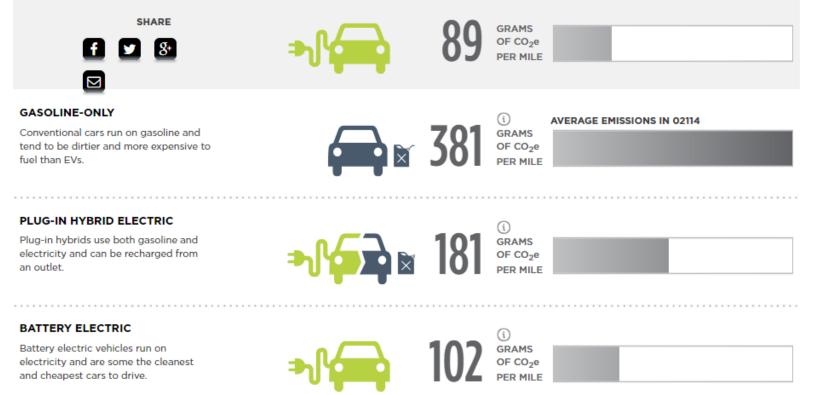
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### **EV Emissions Calculator**

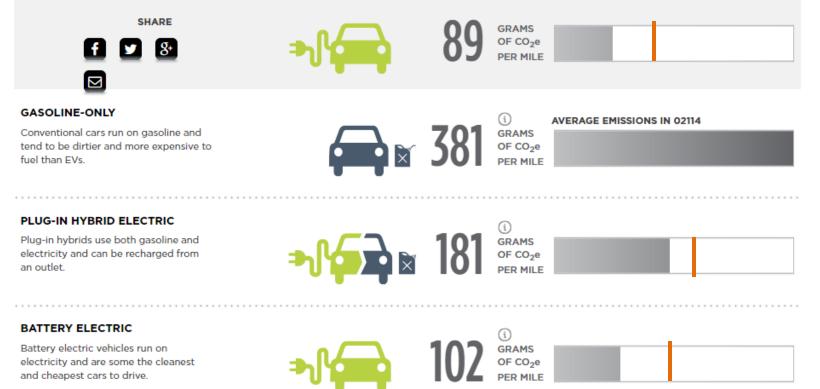
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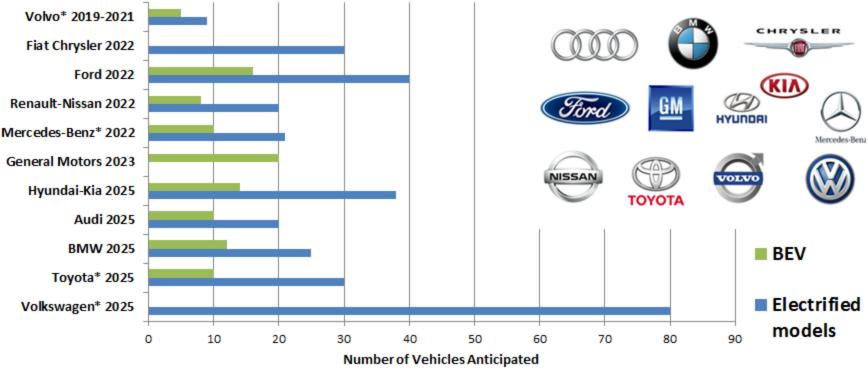


\*Compared to a different zip code



## **EV Projected Models Through 2022**

Electric vehicles will grow from 3 million (2017) to 125 million (2030). – International Energy Agency



**Automaker Electric Vehicle Goals** 

\* indicates that the automaker intends to have electric versions of all models

**Summary**: By 2025, 13 automakers expect to have more than 300 electrified models available and of those models, 105 being battery electric vehicles.

## **BEV Projected Models Through 2022**

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Fiat 500e	84	BMW MINI E		Fisker EMotion	400	Volkswagen I.D. AEROe	
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Hyundai Ioniq Electric	124	Honda Urban EV	155	James Dyson Concept		BMW iNext	435
Kia Soul EV	110	Lucid Motors Lucid Air	250/400	Nissan IDS		Subaru Concept	
Nissan Leaf	151	Mazda Concept		Porsche Mission E	300	Volkswagen I.D.	
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smart fortwo electric drive	58	Nissan Leaf E-Plus	~225	Rimac C_Two	400	2022	
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Volkswagen e-Golf	125	Audi e-tron quattro	310.7	SUV/CUVs	-	Genesis Essentia	
SUV/CUVs		Faraday Future FF91	378	Aston Martin DBX	200	Maserati Alfieri	
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Bentley EXP 12 Speed 6e	200	Kia Niro EV	240	Kia Soul EV	186	Fiat Chrysler Portal	250
BMW i4	435	Mercedes-Benz Concept EQC	310	Rivian Automotive AIC	200/450	Jeep Renegade	
SUV/CUV	_	Volvo XC40 EV	300	ŠKODA Vision E	310	Jeep Cherokee	
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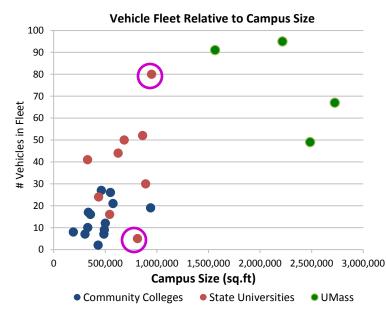
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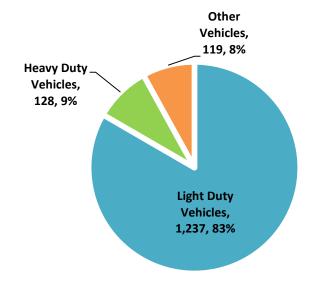
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## **College and University Vehicle Analysis**

#### **Campus Fleet Makeup:**

- 27 campuses
- 1,444 total vehicles, including light duty, heavy duty & other non-road vehicles
- Light duty vehicles comprise 83% of fleet, w/ heavy duty & other vehicles making up 9 % and 8 % respectively



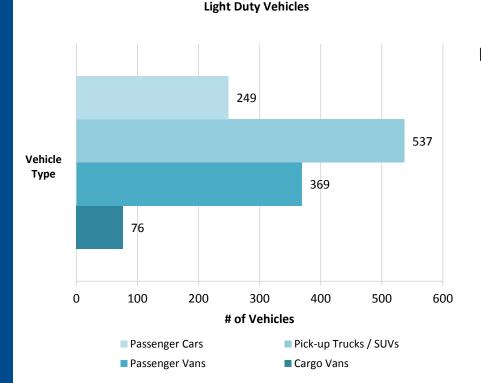


#### Range of Fleet Size:

- Community Colleges: 2-27 vehicles
- State Universities: 5-80 vehicles
- UMass System: 49-619 vehicles
- Largest Fleet: UMass Amherst (619)
- Smallest Fleet: Roxbury Community College (2)

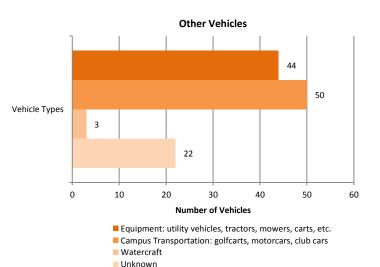
Note: UMass Amherst removed from graph (anomaly)

# **College and University Vehicle Analysis**



#### Light Duty Makeup:

- Out of 1,237 LDVs, 43 % comprised of pick-up trucks & SUVs
- LDV makeup consistent across campus types, w/ exception of higher % of passenger vans in UMass system
- Some reporting anomalies noted for LDVs



#### **Heavy Duty & Other Vehicles**

- Lack of / inconsistencies in data make heavy duty & other categories difficult to report
- Considerable detail provided by some agencies regarding number & type of non-LDV vehicle types

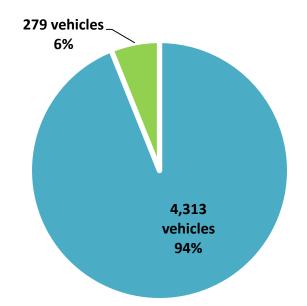
# **Fleet Electrification**

#### Hybrid/Electric Vehicle Makeup:

Entity	HEVs	PHEVs	BEVs	Total	% of LDV Fleet
Community Colleges	5	1	1	7	4.61%
State Universities	18	2	0	20	6.90%
UMass	22	0	10	32	4.03%
Executive Branch	213	1	6	220	7.15%

Fleet Electrification: (Higher ed & Executive branch)

- 258 HEVs
- 4 PHEVs
- 17 BEVs
- 270 vehicles comprising 6 % of LDV fleet



## **Challenges to Fleet Electrification**

*Given the Commonwealth's long-term goals for Electric Vehicles:* 

- Are you considering electric vehicles for your fleet applications?
  - > If yes, what types of vehicles and when?
  - If not, what are the biggest challenges preventing you from making progress in this area?



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# **3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Fall Fleet Event** Agenda:

- Electric Vehicles (EVs), EV Charging Infrastructure, EV Station Funding Opportunities
- Innovation and After-Market Technologies Telematics, Hybrid Upfits, Idle Reduction Technologies
- Expansion of VEH98 Statewide Contract
- Statewide Contract Vendor Networking
- Test Drive Electric and Hybrid Vehicles

Sturbridge Host Hotel

- Wednesday October 3
- 9:00 a.m. 3:00 p.m.
- <u>Register here</u>





### **Solar Updates**



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## **SMART Program Update**

- Ruling from Department of Public Utilities (DPU) tentatively expected by end of September
- Timeline for SMART Program launch will be more known following ruling
- LBE will send out updates

#### DOER SMART Website:

mass.gov/solar-massachusetts-renewable-target-smart



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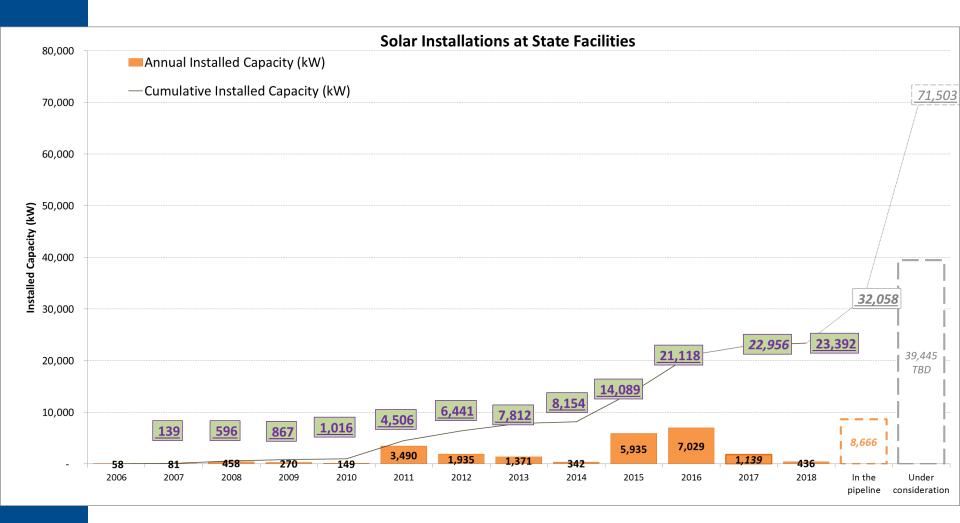
# LBE Solar Grants & Updates



Franklin	Solar PV	Completed in 2018, FCSO installed a 436kW solar canopy at the Franklin County
County	Canopy	Jail and House of Correction in Greenfield. Annually, the solar installation is
Sheriff's	(Completed)	expected to generate 439,000 kWh and save \$92,000 in energy costs. The project
Office		includes two EV charging stations and pre-wiring for an additional three stations to
		be added at a future date. This is part of a comprehensive DCAMM energy project
		which includes over 20 additional energy and water conservation measures.
		Completed spring 2018.
Dept. of	Solar Canopy	In 2018, DOC was awarded a \$30,300 feasibility study grant for a solar canopy
Correction	(Feasibility	study of a 67,000 SF parking area across 3 lots at the DOC's Milford HQ.
	Study)	DOC reviewing results for potential solar canopy installation(s).
MA	Solar PV	In 2017, the MA National Guard awarded a \$256,250 grant for a 205kW solar
National	Canopy (In	canopy at the Natick Readiness Center. Annually, the solar installation is expected
Guard	Progress)	to generate 260,000 kWh, save \$30,000 in energy costs, and produce enough
		electricity to offset approximately 82% of the facility's electricity consumption.
		DCAMM is currently managing this project.

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### **PowerOptions Model**

- Reminder on Current Status:
  - PPA pathway allowable with no separate procurement
  - > 2 vendors awarded (Solect <300 kW/SunPower>300 kW)
  - Working on PPA/Ts&Cs language
- Preliminary Information:
  - Ability to net meter and apply generation to large accounts key
  - Utility territory significantly impacts storage effectiveness
  - Advantageous PPA rates, especially when sized to maximize LBE grant



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### **LBE Updates**



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# LBE Tracking Form

#### • Expected release date: September 15<sup>th</sup>

- Tracking form categories:
  - Contact Info
  - Square footage
  - Electricity consumption
  - Building fuel consumption
  - Vehicle & other fuel consumption
  - EE projects
  - Installed Clean Power
  - Vehicle Fleet
  - EV Charging Stations
  - Recycling
  - Water Use
  - Sustainability
  - Landscaping
- Due date: November 15<sup>th</sup>

- New elements:
  - Reformatted content
  - Contact info selection
  - Autofill functionality
  - Landscaping tab

The new tracking f	NEW ELEMENTS OF FY18 TRACKING FORM form for fiscal year 2018 has undergone some minor changes in an effort to make the tracking form more comprehensive and user-friendly. Below is a list of changes that have occurred to the form.
General	The FY18 Tracking Form has been reformatted and streamlined for ease of use. Where appropriate, we have automated individual tabs to pre- populate with previously submitted data. ALL pre-populated fields rely on the selection of your agency/campus from the "Contact Information" tab dropdown. If not selected, no data will pre-populate. Additionally, you will no longer be able to select your agency/campus on individual tabs.
Contact Information	Contact information that LBE has on record will autopopulate once your agency/campus has been selected. Once this information is selected, all subsequent tabs with autopopulate function will prepopulate. If there are additional contacts or changes to existing contacts, please manually input them in the spaces provided and LBE will update our records.
Square Footage	Square footage that was submitted the previous reporting year will prepopulate once your agency/campus is selected from the contact tab. Detailed tables have been added to this tab for those agencies/campuses that made changes to their square footage in FY18 and/or plan to make changes to their square footage over the next 2 years. If either of these apply to your agency/campus, please provide as much information as possible in the provided tables.
Installed Clean Power	Clean power installations that LBE has on record from the previous reporting year will prepopulate once your agency/campus is selected from the contact tab. If current installations are not included in the pre-populated list, please add them in the space provided. Similarly, if there are installations in progress, please add them and provide estimated date of completion.
Vehicle Fleet	Vehicle totals will now autopopulate as individual class and fuel types are entered into the Lighty Duty Vehicle section. These totals will then populate the overall light duty fleet total at the top of the page. If there is a discrepancy between these totals, please correct entried where appropriate or explain in the notes section.
Recycling	Similar to last year, please provide total tonnage of materials that were diverted or entered the waste stream, if available. Additionally, if can provide tonnage of specific materials diverted by your campus/agency, please note this in the table provided. If a particular material is not included in the list, enter this information in the yellow rows labeled "other" and provide details in the notes section.
Sustainability	This tab has been reformatted with the same content as last year. If "yes" is selected for any of the questions, you will be prompted to provide details in the space provided. In addition, if you have submitted data in past years and would like to use all or some historical information for your FY18 submission, there is now an area to select these options.
Landscaping	A set of voluntary questions regarding sustainable landscaping efforts at your agency/campus has been added. This information will help track interest in and progress towards LBE's broader sustainability intiatives. If any are applicable, please provide brief descriptions of your efforts.

### 2018 LBE Awards

- Applications now available, separate applications for:

   Public Entities
   Individual Achievement
- Application deadline: 5pm, Tuesday, September 25
- Ceremony in fall at State House
- Email applications to <u>trey.gowdy@mass.gov</u>
- More information: <u>LBE Awards webpage</u>

Awards for energy and environmental achievements, for:

- State Agencies (2)
- Public Higher Ed. (2)
- Municipalities (2)
- Individuals (2)



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## **Pollinator Habitat Calculator**

- Final draft of Pollinator Habitat Calculator now available
- Provides a high-level cost estimate of the benefits of converting state land into pollinator habitat
- Benefits include:
  - Economic savings
  - Reduced GHG emissions
  - Site maintenance-time savings
  - Beautiful, healthy habitats for local & migratory pollinators!

#### **Pollinator Habitat Savings Calculator**

Pollinator habitats are areas of natural vegetation where pollinators can live and grow. This calculator tool is intended to provide a high-level cost estimate of the benefits of converting state land into a pollinator habitat. These benefits include economic savings, reduced greenhouse gas emissions, and the time savings in maintenance of the site.

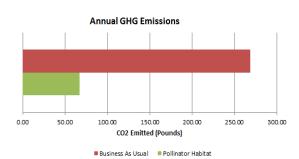
Instructions: Fill out information in the box below regarding your site. Green boxes are required while yellow boxes are optional. We have provided "default" values with rough estimates. If you do not want to use a default option, please indicate that in the "Use default" column and input your data. For further information on how those values are calculated, please visit the "Assumptions" tab.

Category	Default	Use default?	Data		_	-		
Parcel Size (acres)	Must input	N/A	2	<u>ا</u> م		Pollinator Habitat Capital Costs		
Current # of Mows (anually)	Must input	N/A	4	6		Insert values below if known.	. Otherwise, default is	used.
Fuel Type for Mower	Must input	N/A	diesel	ired		Preparation Costs	Default Costs	Input
Type of Change	Must input	N/A	till & seed			Tilling, air raiding, etc.	\$31.00	
Mowing Time (hours per mow)	3	yes	3			Seed Cost	\$748.59	
Fuel Cost (per gallon)	\$3.19	yes	\$3.19	optional		Seeding cost	\$39.00	
Fuel Usage (gallons per mow)	3.00	yes	3.00	ģi (		Total Cost	\$818.59	
Labor Cost (per hour)	\$40.00	yes	\$40.00	<u> </u>		•		
Annual Amortized Mower Maintenance Cost	\$20.40	yes	\$20.40					

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Payback of Capital Cost		Year 3
Annual Savings		75.00%
ANNUAL SAVINGS		
Fuel Cost Savings	\$	28.71
Labor Savings	\$	360.00
Maintence Cost Savings	\$	15.30
Total Savings	\$	404.01
Avoided GHG Emissions (lb CO2)		201.59
Mowing Time Savings (hrs)		9

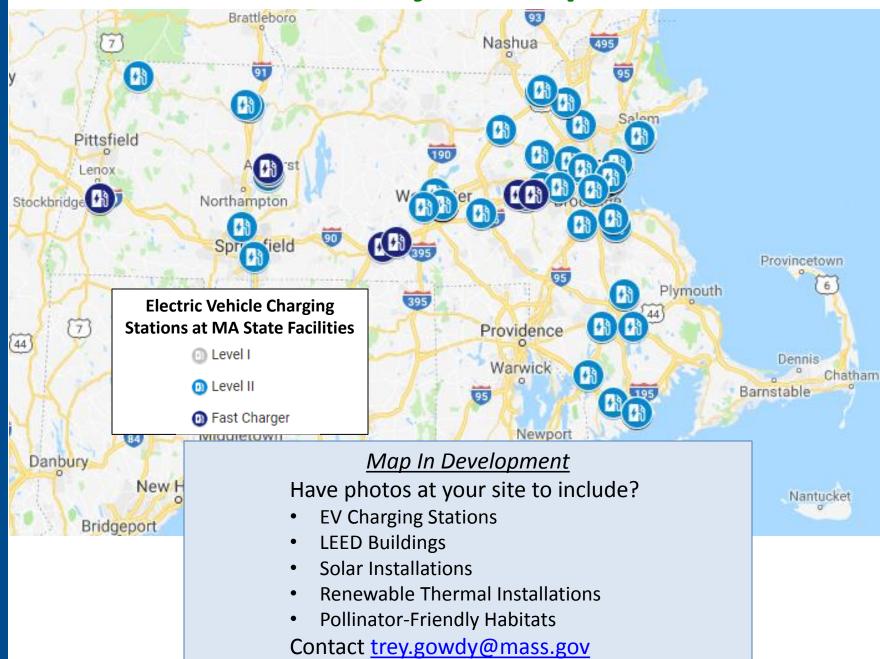
Pollinator Habitat Case:	Seed	Business As Usual Case			
Site Preparation Costs	\$	818.59	Site Prepartion Costs	\$	-
Annual Fuel Cost	\$	9.57	Annual Fuel Cost	\$	38.28
Annual Labor Cost	\$	120.00	Annual Labor Cost	\$	480.00
Annual Maintenance Cost	\$	5.10	Annual Maintenance Cost	\$	20.40
Total Annual Cost	\$	134.67	Total Annual Cost	\$	538.68
GHG Emissions (lb CO2)		67.20	GHG Emissions (lb CO2)		268.79
Annual Mowing Time (hrs)		3	Annual Mowing Time (hrs)		12

Typically, pollinator habitats are only mowed once a year. However, they may need extra care in the first two years in order for the seeds to take, but this is not accounted for in the calcualtions.





## **LBE Project Map**



#### **Battery-Powered Landscape Equipment Trainings**

#### Added to statewide contract FAC 88, Category 13

#### Benefits:

- Eliminates on-site emissions and health impacts
- Reduces GHG emissions
- Eliminates need to transport gasoline and risk of spills
- Lower noise levels for workers and neighbors
- Less maintenance

#### <u>Upcoming Training Sessions – Learn About and Try Equipment:</u>

#### Cary Memorial Building (Lexington)

- Wednesday, September 26
- 9:00 a.m. 3:30 p.m.
- <u>Register here</u>

#### Tower Hill Botanic Gardens (Boylston)

- Thursday, September 27
- 9:00 a.m. 3:30 p.m.
- <u>Register here</u>



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### **Optional Building Tour of R.W. Kern Center**



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