

Leading by Example Council Agenda **September 14, 2021**



Massachusetts Department of Energy Resources









Clean Energy News



State of the Climate: IPCC Report



State of the LBE Portfolio



UMass Amherst Named One of Nation's 'Coolest Schools'

Notable UMA accomplishments highlighted by Sierra Club include:

- Home to the state's first fast-charging EV station, with plan to transition entire fleet to EVs
- Three solar canopies and five rooftop systems, with two more canopies on the way, that will total 10 MW
- Task force of students, faculty and staff who are creating a plan to move UMA toward zero carbon emissions
- Early adopter of the Carbon Literacy Project, hiring undergrads to facilitate a training on costs of carbon and solutions to the climate crisis
- Expansion of a regional bike-share program

Source: Sierra Club

 Awarded grant to study nexus of energy and equity in era of climate change



A view of the Campus Center from the green roof on the new Integrative Learning Center. | Photo by John Solem/University of Massachusetts Amherst Creating A Clean, Affordable, Equitable and Resilient Energy Future For the Commonwealth



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LBE Updates & Clean Energy News

July Council Meeting Action Items

- State partner feedback captured from breakout discussion groups regarding LBE Program tools, guidance, technical assistance, and other support
- Staff developed internal action plan based on suggestions
- Report-out at next LBE Council meeting



2021 Leading by Example Awards

Awards are presented to:

- ✓ Two state agencies
- ✓ Two public institutions of higher education
- ✓ Two municipalities
- \checkmark One staffer or volunteer from a state entity
- \checkmark One staffer or volunteer from a municipality



New this year!

Nominations will be accepted in two phases:

- > Phase 1: Express Interest Forms (for entities)
- > Phase 2: Full Nomination Forms (for entities and individuals)



Entities are highly encouraged to complete Phase 1. DOER staff will review these forms and offer input before encouraging compelling applicants to submit a full nomination form.

2021 LBE Awards

Find all of this information, including this handy flyer, at <u>www.mass.gov/LBEAwards</u>

The deadline for Express Interest Forms is Friday, September 24th

The deadline for Full Nomination Forms is Friday, October 22nd



2021 Leading By Example Awards for Public Entities



Phase 1: Express Interest

Not sure if your entity is a qualified candidate for an LBE Award? Want to nominate your entity but not yet ready to fill out a full application?

Complete an "Express Interest" Form!

DOER Staff will review submissions and offer input before encouraging compelling applicants to submit a full LBE Award Nomination Form (Phase 2).

Phase 1 Submissions Due: Friday, September 24th

Phase 2: Full Nomination Form

Do you feel confident that your entity is a deserving candidate for an Award? Did you receive a notification that your Phase 1 submission was reviewed and you are being encouraged to continue the nomination process?

Complete a Full LBE Award Nomination Form!

DOER Staff is available to answer questions and provide support with data reporting and other form fields as needed.

Phase 2 Submissions Due: Friday, October 22nd

Looking to nominate an individual instead?

<u>Complete an Individual LBE</u> <u>Award Nomination Form</u>

Visit www.mass.gov/LBEAwards for more information

FY21 LBE Tracking Form Update (yes, it's almost that time...)

- Release date: September 30th
- Submission deadline: December 31st
- New features include:
 - ✓ Enhanced fleet reporting
 - \checkmark Section removal / consolidation
 - \checkmark Increased automation
- If anyone wants to volunteer as tribute to review and provide user feedback, please reach out to <u>Chelsea</u>!





EO 594 Guideline Updates

Additional information and clarifications to support implementation



Publishing soon

New construction

Biofuels

Program administration

Stakeholder comment process

ZEV acquisitions

EV charging infrastructure

Coming this fall

Existing buildings

Calculating progress

Sustainability priorities

Renewables



LBE Solar Grant III Wrap-up

\$4.9M awarded

- 10.89 MW solar
- 3.3 MW storage
- 13 million kWh annually





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Sampling of New and Upcoming EV Models

Sedans, Crossovers, & SUVs	Pickup Trucks	Vans & Specialty Vehicles
 Nissan Ariya (2021) Volvo C40 Recharge (2021) Mazda MX-30 (2021) Hyundai Ioniq 5 (2021) Kia EV6 (2022) Ford Explorer EV (2023) Honda Prologue (2024) 	 Ford F-150 Lightning (2021) Rivian R1T and R1S (2021) Chevy Silverado Electric (2023) Ram 1500 EV (2024) 	 Ford E-Transit (2021) Canoo (2022)



Statewide Contract Updates

VEH110 -- Light and Medium Duty Vehicles

- Accepting bids through October 13th at 2pm
- Estimated contract start date: December 1st, 2021
- More competitive; new category distribution and requirements; preference given to ZEVs

Replaces VEH98

Only ZEV/HEV models being sought for sedan, minivan, and SUV categories

VEH111 -- Heavy Duty Vehicles & On-Road Construction

• Estimated contract start date: November 1st, 2021

• New category distribution, preference given to ZEVs and AFVs

Replaces VEH93



Ford E-Transit Cargo Van				
Engine Type	All electric			
Electric Range (mi.)	126			
Seating Capacity	2			
Cargo Space (cu. Ft.)	487			
Drive Train	RWD			
Max. Horsepower	266			
Max. Torque (lbft.)	317			
Max. Payload (lbs)	3,800			
Battery Warranty Standard				
Expected Starting MSRP \$45,000				



Highlighted Features...

- 3 roof heights and body lengths
- Chassis cab & cutaway models
- 2.4 kW of onboard power
- Rear-shelf delete option

Funding support available through MassEVIP Fleets & MOR-EV Trucks programs

Important Note: MassEVIP funding approval must be received before purchased orders are placed!

An Analysis of Electrifying the Federal Fleet

Report

SESSMENT



- Third party report assessed federal government fleet, which is the largest in the US
 - Suggests that between 2025-2030 a growing percentage of federal vehicles could be replaced with EVs at a lower TCO, with the vast majority being cost competitive by 2030
- Non-USPS fleet EVs could yield lifetime savings of as much as \$1.18B
- Report quantifies reinvestment of savings and public benefits of more rapid electrification

New EV Charging Station Resources

Procurement roadmap

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Phase 3: Implementation Pathways

With planning questions answered and a Scope of Services started, it's time to move on to the implementation phase. As there are multiple pathways for procuring EV charging, implementation will likely look different for each project, facility and/or purchasing entity. The process map below will help you determine which implementation pathway is the appropriate fit for your project. Once you have determined your appropriate pathway(s), proceed to that page.

If you haven't reached out to the LBE team to discuss your project, we encourage you to do so before proceeding.



Pathway 4: Public Access Charging Utilizing National Grid's Make-Ready Program

This pathway is designed for entities looking to install publicly accessible charging stations at sites located in Nationa Grid territory and who would like to utilize National Grid's make-ready program. If your project meets these pathway requirements, but you are not interested in utilizing make-ready program funding, proceed to Pathway 1: Public Access Charging not in Eversource/National Grid territory and proceed through those steps as instructed.

proceeding through the steps below, we encourage you to reach out to LBE in order to discuss your project and ensure you're pursuing the appropriate pathway.				
Review the EJ Map Viewer to determine if your site is in ironmental Justice Community.	Key Considerations for Purchasing Entities			
Reach to out National Grid to discuss project (may require it).	Step 1: EV charging projects located in Environmental Justice (EJ)			
If utility greenlights project, move to Step 5. If utility project, move to Pathway 1: Step 1.	communities that meet at least two EJ criteria may be eligible for additional coverage from Eversource.			
Request Host Site Agreement from National Grid and your entity's legal staff for review. Both parties must to terms before proceeding! a: Complete Scope of Services and use to request 3 quotes endors on VEH102.	Step 7: Purchasing entity must receive grant approval from MassEVIP before purchasing EV charging equipment. If utility make-ready funding is approved, note that National Grid will not move forward with work until they			
If both parties agree Host Site agreement, proceed to request that National Grid. es do not agree, proceed to Pathway 1: Step 1.	receive a Purchase Order for the charging stations. • National Grid will use their own contractors to complete any new service to the site/(nortion. The			
Complete Scope of Services (Appendix B)and use to t 3 quotes from vendors on VEH102.	purchasing entity's selected vendor will conduct all other make-ready work			
a: Once quotes are received, select vendor to carry out EV ing installation; note any costs not covered by MassEVIP g and if your entity can cover these costs.	covered by National Grid. Ensure that your agency's appropriate fiscal, procurement and/or legal staff			
b: Using the accepted vendor quote, apply to the VIP Public Access Charging Program.	have reviewed materials as needed			
If EVIP grant is approved, review vendor quote; note any hat must be covered by entity. If approved by purchasing issue a Notice to Proceed to selected vendor.	Pathway 3 Resources!			
grant is denied, determine any alternative funding sources is through your local utility) or the possibility of the project re forward w/o funding support.	Eversource Make-Ready Program page Eversource Grid Application Eversource Host Site Application MacsEVIR Bublic Access Charging Brogram page			

Statement of Work – Request for Proposal

State Contract VEH102

Advanced Vehicle Technology Equipment, Supplies & Services

Summary: This Request for Proposals (RFR) posted by the AGENCY/ENTITY is to enter into a contract with one qualified vendor for the purchase and installation of # OF STATIONS, SINGLE or DUAL HEAD, NETWORKED or NON-NETWORKED, LEVEL 1 or LEVEL 2 or DCFC electric vehicle charging stations at the AGENCY/ENTITY SITE. AGENCY/ENTITY is seeking a turnkey solution for the equipment, software, network, accessories, warranties, and deliveries required to install the EV charging stations.

Commonwealth Eligible Entity Engaging a Vendor: Eligible Entity Name: PURCHASING AGENCY/ENTITY NAME

Identify if Eligible Entity is a State Department or other type of Eligible Entity: ENTITY TYPE

Eligible Entity Mailing Address: (THIS SHOULD BE THE AGENCY/ENTITY MAILING ADDRESS) AGENCY/ENTITY STREET ADDRESS CITY, STATE, ZIP

Contact Name:

E-Mail Address:

Telephone:

This Request for Response (RFR) does not commit <u>AGENCY/ENTITY</u> to approve a Statement of Work (SOW), pay any costs incurred in the preparation of a bidder's response to this RFQ, or to engage for products or services. <u>AGENCY/ENTITY</u> reserves the right to accept or reject any and all proposals received as a result of this RFR and to contract for some, all, or none of the responding vendors as a result of this RFR. <u>AGENCY/ENTITY</u> further reserves the right to negotiate with any or all responding vendors or to cancel this RFR, in part or in its entirety, if it is in the best interest of the agency to do so.

RFP scope of services template

DOER Releases Draft Appliance Standards

• <u>An Act Creating a Next-Generation Roadmap for Massachusetts Climate Policy</u> included new energy and water efficiency standards for a variety of appliances





- In compliance, DOER released proposed updates to existing regulation 225 CMR 9
- The draft amendment includes the following parameters:
 - > Manufacturers may only ship products to MA that meet new minimum standards starting in 2022
 - > Retailers are prohibited from selling products that fail to meet the standards starting in 2023

Learn More and Submit Comments

- Review the proposed amendment and full list of impacted appliances on the **DOER website**.
 - Comments may be submitted to <u>DOER.ApplianceStandards@mass.gov</u>, by **5pm, 9/29/21**.
 - > Public hearing via Zoom will be held on **September 29th, 2021, 12pm-2pm**. Pre-register here.
- To get future alerts about updates to Appliance Standards, <u>sign up for the DOER Email list</u> named "DOER Appliance Standards."

2022-2024 Utility Three-Year Planning Update



Draft 2022-2024 Plan can be viewed on the EEAC website: https://maeeac.org/plans-updates/



Date	Meeting	Meeting Topic
9/22/2021	Sept. EEAC Meeting	 Updated Plan Data Review
10/13/2021	Oct. EEAC Meeting	 Updated Plan Narrative Review Continued Data Discussion Draft Resolution
10/27/2021	Oct. Special Meeting	Final Resolution Vote

Ahead of each meeting, materials can be found at

https://ma-eeac.org/latest-council-meetings-materials/

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The State of the Global Climate: IPCC Sixth Assessment





Working Group I contribution to the Sixth Assessment Report of the tergovernmental Panel on Climate Change



and a happy 50th birthday to The Lorax!





IPCC Sixth Assessment Report: The Physical Science Basis

- The IPCC will release three working group reports before the end of the year:
 - → April August 2021 The Physical Science Basis
 - September 2021 Mitigation of Climate Change
 - October 2021 Impacts, Adaptation and Vulnerability
- These reports will inform a Synthesis Report, to be finalized in the first half of 2022
- The Physical Science Basis summary for policy makers is made-up of four sections:
 - Current State of the Climate
 - Possible Climate Futures
 - Climate Information for Risk Assessment and Regional Adaptation
 - Limiting Future Climate Change

The full report, summary, and related documents can be found at: <u>https://www.ipcc.ch/report/ar6/wg1/</u>

IPCC: Current State of the Climate

- It is **unequivocal** that human influence has warmed the atmosphere, ocean and land
- CO₂ in atmosphere has reached annual average of 410 ppm

Changes in global surface temperature relative to 1850-1900

a) Change in global surface temperature (decadal average) as reconstructed (1-2000) and **observed** (1850-2020)





b) Change in global surface temperature (annual average) as observed and simulated using human & natural and only natural factors (both 1850-2020)

IPCC: Each Decade Warmer than the Last

- Each of the last four decades has been successively warmer than any decade that preceded it since 1850
- Human influence likely increased global surface temperature by ~1.9°F (1.07°C) over the 1850-1900 average

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2010s: 58.4°F	Ξ
2000s: 58.12°F	Ē
1990s: 57.76°F	Ξ
1980s: 57.52°F	

Source: CurrentResults, APNews

IPCC: Observed Changes in Weather Extremes

- Hot extremes (including heatwaves) have become more frequent and more intense across most land regions since the 1950s.
- Some recent hot extremes observed over the past decade would have been *extremely unlikely* to occur without human influence on the climate system
- The frequency and intensity of heavy precipitation events have increased since the 1950s over mc

 a) Synthesis of assessment of observed change in hot extremes and



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IPCC: With confidence, we can say human influence has contributed to...

- Reduction in spring snow cover in Northern Hemisphere since 1950 (very likely)
- Warming of global upper ocean (0–700 m) since the 1970s (*extremely likely*)
- Acidification of the global surface open ocean (*virtually certain*)
- Reduction of oxygen levels in many upper ocean regions since the mid-20th century (*medium confidence*)
- Increase in global mean sea level by 7.8 in (~0.20m) between 1901 and 2018
- Increase in RATE of sea level rise from 0.05 inches (1.3mm)/yr (1901-1971) to 0.15 inches (3.7mm)/yr (2006-2018) (very likely)
- Lengthening of growing season in Northern Hemisphere extratropics by ~two days per decade since 1950s



IPCC: The scale of changes are unprecedented over many thousands of years

Atmospheric CO2 higher than at any time in last 2 million years

Atmospheric CH4 and N2O higher than at any time in at least 800,000 years

Since 1750, increases in CO2 (47%) and CH4 (156%) concentrations far exceed the natural multi-millennial changes seen over at least the past 800,000 years

Global surface temperature has increased faster since 1970 than in any other 50-year period over at least the last 2000 years

The global ocean has warmed faster over the past century than since the end of the last deglacial transition (around 11,000 years ago)

> Global mean sea level has risen faster since 1900 than over any preceding century in at least the last 3000 years

IPCC: Possible Climate Futures

IPCC assessed future climates based on five emissions scenarios:

- SSP1-1.9: "Taking the green road" –Rapid drawdown of fossil fuels, increasing energy efficiency, lower resource demands, net zero emissions by mid-century, population peaks at 7 billion
- SSP1-2.6: Slower progress, net-zero emissions after 2050, population peaks at 7 billion
- SSP2-4.5: "Middle of the road" Aligns with current national pledges, no radical shifts in future global development trends, population peaks at 9.6 billion
- SSP3-7.0: Countries retreat from international cooperation, focus on their own economic goals, population peaks at 12.6 billion. "Not the world we're heading toward right now."
- SSP5-8.5: Global economic growth across the board fueled by burning coal, oil, natural gas, population peaks at 7 billion

IPCC: Possible Climate Futures

- In all scenarios, temperature will continue to increase until at least the mid-century
- Warming of 3.6°F (2°C) will be exceeded during the 21st century unless deep reductions in greenhouse gas emissions occur in the coming decades



*Estimated average global surface temp in 2080-2100 period, over 1850-1900 average

IPCC: Extreme Weather Events: One in Ten-Year Heat Events

- A one-in-10-year extreme heat event now occurs 2.8 times in 10 years
- These events will take place 4.1-9.4 times every 10 years, depending on future warming



IPCC: Extreme Weather Events: One in 50-Year Heat Events

Possible Climate Futures



IPCC: Extreme Weather Events: One in 10-Year Heavy Rain Events*







IPCC: Extreme Weather Events: One in 10-Year Droughts*







*Agricultural and ecological drought events in average across drying regions

IPCC: WGI Interactive Atlas



IPCC: Carbon Sinks Lose Effectiveness Under High Emissions Scenarios

The proportion of CO_2 emissions taken up by land and ocean carbon sinks is smaller in scenarios with higher cumulative CO_2 emissions

Total cumulative CO₂ emissions **taken up by land and oceans** (colours) and remaining in the atmosphere (grey) under the five illustrative scenarios from 1850 to 2100



IPCC: Remaining Global Carbon Budget

	Global warming between 1850–1900 and 2010–2019 (°C) 1.07 (0.8–1.3; <i>likely</i> range)		Historical cumulative CO ₂ emissions from 1850 to 2019 (GtCO ₂) $2390 (\pm 240; likely range)$					
43.1 billion tons of CO ₂ was emitted in 2019. If we maintain that level every year, we will pass the lowest estimated carbon budget (300 GtCO ₂) within 7 years.	Approximate global warming relative to 1850–1900 until temperature	Additional global warming relative to 2010–2019 until temperature	Estimated remaining carbon budgets from the beginning of 2020 (GtCO ₂) Likelihood of limiting global warming to temperature limit*(2)		Variations in reductions in non-CO ₂ emissions*(3)			
	limit (°C)*(1)	limit (°C)	17%	33%	50%	67%	83%	TE-Law Issue
	1.5	0.43	900	650	500	400	300	reductions in
	1.7	0.63	1450	1050	850	700	550	emissions can increase or decrease the values on
	2.0	0.93	2300	1700	1350	1150	900	the left by 220 GtCO ₂ or more

IPCC: Limiting Future Climate Change

- Each 1000 GtCO₂ increase is likely to increase global surface temperature by 0.49°F (0.27°C) to 1.13°F (0.63°C)
- Achieving global net zero CO₂ emissions is a requirement for stabilizing CO₂-induced global surface temperature increases, with anthropogenic CO₂ emissions balanced by anthropogenic removals of CO₂

Every tonne of CO₂ emissions adds to global warming



Global surface temperature increase since 1850-1900 (°C) as a function of cumulative CO₂ emissions (GtCO₂)

IPCC: Unless...

- Limiting GHG emissions will lead to discernible effects on greenhouse gas and aerosol concentrations, and air quality, relative to high and very high GHG emissions scenarios
- Discernible differences in trends of global surface temperature would begin to emerge from natural variability within around 20 years
- By the end of the century, scenarios with very low and low GHG emissions would strongly limit the change of several climate impact drivers, and the number of regions where such exceedances occur

In short, 1.5C is better than 2C is better than 3C is better than 4C...



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State of the LBE Portfolio


LBE Progress: Overall Emissions

- In FY20, overall portfolio emissions decreased by 524,000 metric tonnes of CO2e over the FY04 baseline, equivalent to a 40 percent reduction
- Roughly an 8% change over FY19, resulting from portfolio efforts & COVID-related closures





LBE Progress: Emissions Changes Over Time





LBE Progress: Change in Grid vs. Natural Gas Emissions



Since FY04, grid electricity emissions have been cut in half, shifting the relative contribution to overall portfolio emissions from 50% to 35%.



Since FY04, the natural gas emissions have more than doubled, shifting the relative contribution to overall portfolio emissions from 15% to 50%.



LBE Progress: Onsite Fossil Fuel Emissions

- In FY20, portfolio onsite fossil fuel emissions decreased by 141,000 metric tonnes of CO2e over the FY04 baseline, equivalent to a 21 percent reduction
- Roughly a 6% change over FY19, resulting from portfolio efforts & COVID-related closures



LBE Portfolio Onsite Fossil Fuel Emissions Progress

*FY20 data reflects impacts from COVID-related closures in March – June 2020.



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FY20: Fossil Fuel Emissions by Entity







LBE Progress: FY19 vs. FY20 Emissions Comparison

- COVID-related closures impacted roughly 3 ½ months of FY20 operations
- Grid electricity saw the most significant year-over-year decline (12%)
- Natural gas saw the most moderate decline (6%)





LBE Progress: Achieving Onsite Fossil Fuel Targets

Portfolio must reduce fossil fuel emissions ~5% (26,000 MTCO2e) by 2025, from FY19 benchmark





LBE Progress: Fuel Oil Reduction

- In FY20, fuel oil consumption decreased by 22M gallons over the FY04 baseline, an 86 percent reduction •
- Have nearly eliminated fuel oils #4 and #6 from portfolio as of FY21 ٠



Portfolio Fuel Oil Reduction Progress

#6

#2 #4

ULSD



LBE Progress: Achieving Fuel Oil Reduction Targets

Portfolio must reduce fuel oil by ~34% (1.4M gallons) by 2025, from FY19 benchmark



Portfolio Fuel Oil Consumption Historical Progress & Targets



LBE Progress: Energy Use Intensity

- In FY20, overall energy use intensity was roughly 164 kBtu/SF, a 22 percent reduction over FY04
- Roughly a 10% change over FY19, resulting from portfolio efforts & COVID-related closures



Portfolio Energy Use Intensity Progress



LBE Progress: Achieving Energy Use Intensity Targets

Portfolio must reduce overall EUI by ~7% (168 target EUI) by 2025, from FY19 benchmark



Portfolio EUI Historical Progress & Targets



LBE Progress: Zero-Emission Vehicles

- Roughly 6,500 on-road vehicles in the state fleet
- Majority of fleet is lighterduty (<14,000 GVWR), but truck and van heavy
- Currently ~2% are ZEVs (1% if excluding NEV/UEVs)





LBE Progress: Achieving Zero-Emission Vehicle Targets

Portfolio must acquire an additional ~215 ZEVs by 2025, from FY20 baseline





LBE Progress: EV Charging Stations

- 248 charging stations installed (possibly more once FY21 data are collected)
- 214 (86%) are level 2, with 22 DC fast chargers
- 2/3 are publicly accessible with no restrictions; ~35 are dedicated for fleet charging





LBE Progress: Achieving EV Charging Station Targets

Portfolio must install an additional ~100 EV stations by 2025, from FY20 baseline





LBE Progress Summary



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Heat Pumps 101

Efficient electrification with heat pumps

Outline

- Some basics
- Efficient Electrification
- Case Studies New Construction
- Retrofitting considerations

Definitions

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Electrification:

The process of swapping from fuel-based space and water heating to electricity-based space and water heating.

Efficient electrification:

Electrification using equipment with efficiencies in the order of 300%.



Source and distribution



Air source heat pump





Ground source heat pump



Using heat pump for cooling





Air source heat pump



ground

Ground source heat pump



Water source heat pump (aka "fuel source")

In this system, a boiler and an outdoor evaporative unit maintain a source of water at steady temperature which is supplied to pumps in the building.

In this case, the source of the BTUs is neither the ground nor the air – <u>the source is fuel.</u>

This approach is not electrification!



Source and distribution





Classifying heat pumps for efficient electrification (4 permutations!)



Classifying heat pumps (4 permutations!)



A "variable refrigerant flow" or VRF system is a kind of air to air (or ground to air) system which distributes the destination air deep into the building floorplate. A VRF system is just a kind of heat pump!

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Electric Grid Emissions: Lower each Year



Hydropower

Solar

Wind

Massachusetts electric grid emissions decline each year with investment in hydro, solar, and wind.











50,000-sf multifamily



- 95% natural gas space heating
- 95% natural gas water heating



50,000-sf multifamily



- 320% air source heat pump space heating
- 250% air source heat pump water heating



Outline

- Some basics
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New Construction – Air to Air Walden Visitor Center

- Variable Refrigerant Flow Heat Pump
- 6,000 sf vaulted ceilings, large open spaces
- Focus on energy efficient design w/ super insulation and triple-glazed windows.
- Net-zero with onsite PV



BPS Boston Arts Academy – Air-to-Air (VRF)



BPS Boston Arts Academy – Air-to-Air (VRF)

- High school approx. 150,000 sf
- VRF integrated into air handling units <u>and</u> zone heating/cooling
- Heat recovery simultaneous heating and cooling



BPS Boston Arts Academy – Air-to-Air (VRF)



New construction – Ground to water Sbrega Science and Health Science Building

- High Performing Building Envelope
- Energy Recovery Ventilation
- Targeted laboratory ventilation
- Ground to Water Heat pump



New construction – Ground to air/refrigerant Chelsea Soldiers' Home

- High Performing Building Envelope
- Energy Recovery Ventilation
- Ground (water) source heat pump AHU
- Ground (water) source VRF zone heating and cooling



New construction – Ground to air/refrigerant Chelsea Soldiers' Home





Ground-source DHW

Ground-source VRF

Air-to-water heat pumps

- An air-to-water heat pump is analogous to a boiler and chiller. This is familiar. Little or no perceived changes outside the mechanical room.
- Works with hydronic distribution (hot water heating)
- Most cost-effective in medium and large buildings (>25,000 sf)
- Can supply 100% of heating (low/medium EUI buildings) or hybrid electrification (large buildings with high EUI)
- New construction decoupled systems are best
- Retrofit connect to existing hydronic distribution. Consider expanding use of hydronic heating. Retrofit for low-temperature hot water and decoupled systems.

Air-to-water heat pumps

- <u>Good</u>: distribute hot water to preheat (air handler) and reheat (zone) coils. Assumes DX cooling (air), no chilled water. Common in smaller buildings. VRF may be better application.
- <u>Better</u>: distribute hot water to preheat and reheat coils. Chilled water coils in AHU. Opportunities for heat recovery.
- <u>Best</u>: decoupled system. Distribute hot water and chilled water to AHU and zone terminals (fan coil units, fan powered boxes, chilled beams)

Air-to-water heat pumps





Packaged



2-Pipe HW or CHW



4-Pipe HW and CHW

Temperature and COP



How low is too low?

Heating wode Performance			
Ambient Temp	HW Supply Temp	Output Capacity	Efficiency
(°F)	(°F)	MBH	СОР
-10	170	355	1.85
<u>0</u>	<u>170</u>	<u>450</u>	<u>1.87</u>
10	170	450	2.02
30	170	450	2.2
50	170	450	2.27
-10	145	338	1.87
<u>0</u>	<u>145</u>	<u>400</u>	<u>2</u>
10	145	400	2.11
30	145	400	2.39
50	145	400	2.75
-10	120	292	2.3
<u>0</u>	<u>120</u>	<u>364</u>	<u>2.31</u>
10	120	364	2.62
30	120	364	2.99
50	120	364	3.28
-10	100	275	2.41
<u>0</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>339</u>	<u>2.56</u>
10	100	339	2.88
30	100	339	3.37
50	100	339	3.67

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Do heat pumps need gas "backup" if too cold? (Answer: No)

Back-in-the-day, heat pumps did not work below about 40 F.

Today, heat pumps work down to **negative 15 F** and have x2 to x3 better efficiency than gas systems at 5 F.



Building Efficiency

- Step 1: make your building energy efficient (load reduction)
- Step 2: evaluate heating load
- Step 3: low temperature hot water
- Step 4: Heat recovery chiller (electrification)
- Step 5: Heat pump (electrification)

Air-to-water heat pumps – Pros/Cons

<u>Pros</u>

- Cost (no drilling)
- COP
- Flexibility (location)
- Predictable Capacity
- Scalability
- Retrofit
- Eligible for utility incentives
- Eligible for alternative energy credits (3x multiplier, 5x for ZNE)

<u>Cons</u>

- Space
- HW Temperature
- Noise
- Glycol

Outline

- Some basics
- Efficient Electrification
- Case Studies New Construction

Retrofitting considerations

Retrofits: Envelope performance

Heat pump heating is **lower temperature** than heating with fossil fuel furnace or boiler.

If the building being retrofitted is leaky, swapping from fossil fuel to heat pump equipment can result in serious complaints

It's essential that air leakage and envelope performance be addressed first in a retrofit.



Retrofits: Compatibility

In many existing buildings, the fan coils, radiators, and other terminal units are designed to receive high-temperature hot water.

Heat pump output is usually **lower temperature** than these units were initially designed for.

A designer needs to carefully assess the terminal units to evaluate possible performance impacts with lower temperature inputs. Terminal unit modifications may be required.



TEMPERATURE AND COP



Coil Selection



Water-to-Water Booster

Retrofits: VRF

VRF systems are very flexible and a good choice for existing buildings, including historic structures.

The new VRF system can be independent of any existing HVAC systems and thus terminal unit compatibility is a non-issue.

The pictures are of the Mackie Building (Milwaukee, WI) which was retrofitted with air source VRF.





Ball State: District Ground to Water System

Ball State is an example of a ground to water heat pump systems which serves a group (district) of buildings.

Massachusetts has many district steam systems. Retrofitting steam systems to ground to water would require (1) complete replacement of the steam plant and distribution network and (2) retrofitting all buildings' terminal units to accommodate lower temperature water.

(Keep in mind, the new ground to water system would be heating and cooling)



Stanford: District Air to Water System

Stanford is an example of an air to water heat pump systems which serves a group (district) of buildings.

Transitioning from steam to air to water would also require (1) complete replacement of the steam plant and distribution network and (2) retrofitting all buildings' terminal units to accommodate lower temperature water.

This air to water systems does heating and cooling.



Heat pump service water heating

Don't forget service water heating!

Off the shelf, heat pump service water heating appliances are readily available and can be used in homes, townhouses, and offices.



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Massachusetts Department of Energy Resources

Heat Pumps: Public Entity Perspectives

Woburn Senior Center ASHP



HEAT PUMP PROJECT OVERVIEW

- In an effort to meet the city's energy reduction goals we installed Air Source Heat Pumps (ASHPs) to replace 2 oil fired furnaces and more than a dozen window AC units
- Working with Spark and Horizon on a phased approach the project was completed over 2 years, in two phases
- With all projects especially those on older buildings there were many obstacles (Power, Hazardous materials, Mounting locations)

RESULTS: SAVINGS and COMFORT

- Seniors and staff are more comfortable
- Electricity use has dropped by about 18%
 ▶40,000-55,000 kWh annually.
 ▶Roughly \$8,000-\$10,000 in savings.
- Heating oil use has gone to almost zero, saving about 7,500 gallons of oil annually. \$10,000-\$20,000 savings, depending on oil prices.
- Total estimated annual savings \$18,000+





















Lessons Learned

- Planning, Planning, Planning !!!
- Things to Consider:
 - > Your Building Management System
 - The Building's Power Capacity
 - Condensate Drains When Choosing Equipment
- Potential hazards from building materials
- Types of equipment:
 - ► Wall Units
 - Ceiling Cassettes
 - ➤ Cold climate
 - ≻VRF
- Training for staff and maintenance personnel, manuals & warranty's
- Added equipment needed to connect to building management sys.
This has been a great project for the Woburn Senior Center Staff and seniors alike have really enjoyed the climate comfort Woburn is benefitting from the energy savings Success of this project would not have been possible without: Susan McPhee from Spark Mike Sciaraffa from Horizon Solutions Paul Medeiros Woburn Facilities Marie Lingblom Woburn Senior Center Director Scott Galvin Mayor City of Woburn

Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions

MARITIME

Ground Source Heat Pump at the ABS Information Commons

MASSACHUSETTS MARITIME ACADEMY PRESENTATION BY:

Kathy Driscoll - Director of Safety & Sustainability



GEOTHERMAL ENERGY

The concept of geothermal heating & cooling takes advantage of the ground as a mechanism for heat exchange. The system works by circulating water through a series of closed loop wells - in this case 48 wells, each 400 feet deep and 20 feet apart. The water is brought into the building through a heat pump and distributed through systems such as the radiant floor and chilled beams. After being pushed through the building the heated or cooled water is then brought back out to the wells for recharging.





CHILLED BEAMS Efficient heating and cooling is provided by chilled beams which eliminate VAV boxes and utilize the water from the geothermal system.

About MMA Geothermal System

The ground source heat pump was installed in 2010-2011:

- Part of DCAMM library modernization project campus resource hub
- Cost ~\$800K for 48-well vertical closed-loop system at 405'
- Groundwater temperature is 54-55°F
- Provides 120 tons for heating and cooling through chilled beam distribution system
- Installed by National Geothermal



Lessons Learned

- 1. Initial sequence of operations did not conform to building conditions
 - a. Worked with controls company to adjust operation of chilled water and heat pumps
 - Identified that the building required constant cooling throughout the year and system required reconfiguration
- 2. Draining of glycol tank identified a leak in the system
- 3. Initial pumps were sized too small to properly handle the flow rate needed
- 4. Humidity sensors needed in the chilled beam system to avoid condensate problems

ALWAYS complete building and equipment commissioning

System Benefits



- 1. Dual heating and cooling allows for better building conditions and occupant comfort
 - Can not please every occupant temperature wise
- 1. Building use has increased due to its comfort and ambiance
 - Now open until 10:00 pm weekdays
- 1. Back up boiler rarely needed to supplement heating capabilities
- 2. No mechanical sound impacts in and around the building
- 3. Closed loop system requires less electricity



Next LBE Council Meeting

Save the Date!

Tentative:

Tuesday, November 9th 10:00 am–12:00 pm



Other Key Dates

Climate Week	Peak demand
September 20-24	EVs and EVSE
BE 'Ask the Experts' Sessions	Solar PPAs

National Drive Electric Week

September 25 – October 3

Free ride-and-drive events!

Roxbury Community College, September 25th, 10a – 2p

Lawrence Municipal Airport_October 2nd, 2p - 6p

Holyoke Veterans' Memorial Park, October 6th, 4p - 6p



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