



Somerville Commission on Energy Use and Climate Change

December 10, 2024 - Agenda

The next meeting of the Somerville Commission on Energy Use and Climate Change will be held on Tuesday, December 10, 2024, from 7:00-8:30 PM. Pursuant to Bill H.3548, Section 40 of 2023, this meeting of the CEUCC will be conducted via remote participation. Register in advance for this webinar:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83254003729>. After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar.

The agenda for the meeting will consist of the following items:

- Introductions
 - Shannon Taylor, Energy Advisor – introduction and overview of responsibilities and role
- Buildings discussion
 - School decarbonization
 - Networked geothermal overview of the technology, MassCEC/HEET grant engagement, and public meetings December 9 and January 8
 - Community Choice Electricity updates
 - Public Comment
- Policy discussion
 - Rental Registry and Energy Disclosure ordinance, focus groups, public meeting recap, and next steps
 - Fossil Fuel Free program decision announcement





- Three-year plan filed with the Department of Public Utilities
- An Act promoting a clean energy grid, advancing equity and protecting ratepayers passed at the state level
- Public Comment
- Governance discussion
 - Reappointment policy update
 - Commission subcommittees: Affirming roles and assignments
 - Governance: Larry
 - Outreach: Eliza
 - Policy: Alexis and Eri
 - Buildings: Courtney and Alexis
 - Commission ordinance amendment update
 - Update to AI notetaking question
 - Public Comment
- Grants and Supports discussion
 - Public Comment
- Staffing Updates
 - Commission
 - City
 - Public Comment
- Any and all business before the Commission
- Approval of September and October Meeting Minutes

Links and resources:



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School decarbonization: These documents were prepared for the School Committee in January and June of 2024 in response to a request from the Somerville Educators Union.

- [January 2024 memo](#)
- [June 2024 memo](#)

Networked Geothermal:

- [Flyer](#)
- [Postcard](#)
- [Doorhanger](#)

Community Choice Electricity:

- cce.somervillema.gov
- [CCE Brochure](#)
- [CCE Letter](#)

Rental registry and energy disclosure ordinance:

- Read a [short summary about the ordinance](#)
- Read the [results of stakeholder interviews and focus groups about the proposed ordinance](#) conducted in the Summer and Fall of 2024
- Read a draft of [the proposed ordinance](#)
- Learn more about the vision for the Rental Registry and the focus group outreach here:





<https://www.somervillema.gov/news/mayor-ballantyne-seeks-expand-climate-action-energy-savings-renters-new-ordinance>

Grants:

- Status of applications

Minutes:

- September 2024
- October 2024

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