



## **Somerville Commission on Energy Use and Climate Change**

### **January 7, 2025 - Agenda**

The next meeting of the Somerville Commission on Energy Use and Climate Change will be held on Tuesday, January 7, 2025, 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/webinar/register/WN\\_AFhBDf1RYma5W7480-0rw](https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_AFhBDf1RYma5W7480-0rw). 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:**

**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](http://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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