

Climate Action Commission

September 8, 2026

Upcoming Opportunities for Commissioners

- Join review committee to evaluate submissions to Somerville's Youth Climate Action Fund (microgrant program from Bloomberg Philanthropies) or volunteer as a project mentor
- Attend an [Office of Energy Transformation Community Meeting](#)

History of the CAC

- [File #25-0257 Mayor's Request: Requesting ordainment of an amendment to Sections 2-304 through 2-310 of the Code of Ordinances to update the Commission on Energy Use and Climate Change.](#)
- [CEUCC minutes](#) and [\(I\)CAC minutes](#)
- Examples of previous work:
 - Task force with city staff to explore community choice aggregation (led to Somerville's Community Choice Electricity program)
 - Feedback and outreach on Somerville's Climate Forward plan
 - Investigation of state and federal grant opportunities for the city
 - Advocacy on school energy efficiency and decarbonization projects

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Mission

Improve the environmental performance of Somerville city government and the community

Objectives

Make Somerville a leader in addressing climate change, reducing energy usage and costs, minimizing impacts of climate change, and reducing waste to create a healthy and enjoyable Somerville for all residents