



Town of Bridgewater **Energy Committee**

August 4, 2026

7:00 PM

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/81120386147>

MEETING AGENDA

- A. Call to Order**
- B. New Member Introduction William Longo (Will)**
 - a) Welcome New Member - William Longo (Will)
- C. Approval of Meeting Minutes**
 - a) July 7, 2025
- D. Public Comment**
- E. Old Business**
 - a) Energy Aggregation Program - Update
 - b) Public Library - Upgrade Status
 - c) Specialized Code Order - Town Council Status
 - d) Advancing Clean Energy Efforts - Climate Change
 - e) Review Solarization of Town and Regional School System Property concept/recommendation?
 - f) Geothermal heating regulation – should the EC consider a recommendation; next steps
- F. New Business**
 - a) Discussion - Solarization of Town River Landing
 - b) Discussion – Becoming a Climate Leader Community: advantages and disadvantages;
 - a. <https://www.mass.gov/info-details/climate-leader-communities#climate-leader-communities-overview> (See attached requirements)
 - c) Green Committees Grant application cycle – possible topics
 - a. DOER PON-ENE-2024-015 **Municipal Decarbonization Planning Assistance Grant Program Opportunity Notice: Bid Solicitation: BD-24-1041-ENE01-ENE01-99326**
<https://www.commbuys.com/bso/external/bidDetail.sda?docId=BD-24-1041-ENE01-ENE01-99326>

- i. The first, the Decarbonization Technical Support Grant, is designed to provide communities up to \$150,000 to hire vendors to produce recommendations and engineering design documents for one or more clean energy projects at municipal facilities.

- d) Green Communities Competitive Grant Program Opportunity Notice
<https://www.commbuys.com/bsa/external/bidDetail.sda?docId=BD-26-1041-ENE01-ENE01-120677>
- e) Town Green Community staff support
 - a. Annal GC report – due Nov. 2026
- f) Meeting Schedule
- g) Reorganization - Vote

G. Additional Items for Discussion

H. Adjournment of Meeting