



# NORTHAMPTON ENERGY AND SUSTAINABILITY COMMISSION

## AGENDA

November 23, 2021  
4:00 PM – 6:00 PM

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**Location:** Because of Covid-19, this will be a virtual meeting:

<https://umass-amherst.zoom.us/j/94962835410>

OR, for sound only, +1-646-876-9923, meeting ID: 949 6283 5410

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### Agenda:

- Announce that meeting is being recorded
- Public comment period
- Review/approve minutes of 10/28/21 meeting (*Decision needed*) 5 minutes
- Tracking NESC recommendations & follow-up actions (*Feedback Needed*) 10 minutes
- State bills S.1333 & H.2167 (to reduce GHG emissions by permitting local option all-electric buildings and home ordinances) (*Decision Needed*) 5 minutes

Retreat – Continued from September Meeting 1 hour 30 minutes

- Mission Statement – review re-drafted statement
- Agenda setting
- Agenda format for future meetings
- Strategic Focus, High Impact Practices, Interests & Expertise  
-- *continued discussion* --
- Norms and Expectations
- Membership needs – chair, vice chair, youth, other issues

**\*\*Meeting Agenda Subject to Change\*\***

**Status Report** (e.g. from a NESC member who has been doing some research, or from a working group) – no decision or action needed, this would just be an update to the NESC for their information and for the record (via minutes)

**Decision needed** – would culminate in a motion

**Action needed** – would culminate in an assignment to one or more NESC members

**Feedback needed** – a member or working group needs informal direction from the NESC

**NESC administrative** – general discussion on NESC plans, tasks, etc that are not ready for decision or action, but that could lead to future decisions, actions

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**Voting Members:** Wayne Feiden, Chair • David Pomerantz, Vice Chair • Jonathan Flagg • Alex Jarrett • Rachel Maiore • Gordon Meadows • Ashley Muspratt • Richard Parasiliti • Tim Smith • Ben Weil

**Ex-officio, non voting:** Chris Mason