

Massachusetts Energy Efficiency Advisory Council  
Re: Public Comments for the 2022-2024 Three Year Plan

I request that Mass Save create a rebate program for solar hot water systems. We need to be stopping the use of fossil fuels in every way we can and solar hot water is well worth the investment.

As the state of Massachusetts seeks to dramatically reduce our residential carbon footprint, solar hot water is in position to help by reducing the emissions related to domestic water heating. It produces 3 - 4 times more energy per square foot than solar electric and its efficient small pump performs many times better than heat pump hot water heaters.

Current incentives like the Massachusetts CEC rebate are either expiring or dwindling while still supporting "high efficiency" water heaters which run on gas or electricity. Don't overlook that solar hot water uses cheaper, cleaner sun heat. Support it.

Thank you for your consideration,  
Donald L. Walker, Jr.