

thank you for all your work so far.

We need to move very fast from fossil fuels. We need a plan to get us to 50% renewables by 2030 at a minimum. It will be easier to move the 80% reduction of GHG emissions than the last 20% reduction. Let's get aggressive with moving MA forward on GHG reductions in 2022-2024.

This draft as it currently stands does not do that. We need no more incentives to move to Natural Gas. We need incentives to move from any fossil fuel to electrification asap.

Heat pumps need to be incentivized for every residential and commercial location. Need a Higher % 75 or more discount for low income or EJ communities.

Heat pumps need to qualify for the R4 or low income heating account rates for low income or anyone who qualifies for R4 income eligibility.

Connected solutions needs to be vendor neutral and allow all battery storage vendors to participate. Reduce the entrance requirements for residential systems to qualify for the program. Ensure that utilities have an online opt out program for individual storage systems to opt out of any particular demand response event due to individual requirements. Keep the incentive levels the same to encourage participation.

Energy sage lead generation for the mass save program solar PV system installations is a race to the bottom for installers. Only participating installers are able to bid. and the bidding process doesn't allow for individual differences in product or service offerings. Only the price is focused on and the customer doesn't get a detailed chance to evaluate proposals based on company, materials or expertise. We need a vendor neutral program which allows all installers and contractors to participate. The Mass Solar Loan program had good participation with simple access for customers and installers.

Add solar PV systems to the MassSave heat loan program for low income and EJ communities.

Induction hot plates are a viable low cost item to encourage switching from Gas Cooking.

What is the status of the Clean Heat Commission? This required to be established by End of June 2021. Dictated by the S9 Climate Bill.

Suggest the plan only be enacted for 2022, and prepare a new plan for 2023-2024 which will actually address S9 and move MA to 50% reduction of GHG by 2030.

Thank you for your time and consideration,

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