

To the EEAC:

We are writing to comment on the proposed three-year Massachusetts Energy Efficiency Plan. We are disappointed to see that the current Plan contains no budgets, targets, or data to explain how it will help the state achieve its emissions goals. Just last week, the Baker administration set ambitious goals for the MassSave program (see [here](#)), to help the state meet its aggressive goal of reducing emissions 50% below 1990 levels by 2030, yet the Plan in its current draft still subsidizes fossil fuel use and ignores the energy efficiency barriers that certain populations in our state face.

First of all, we request the removal of all incentives for fossil fuel equipment from Mass Save and the alignment of the program with Massachusetts' legally-binding climate goals. Mass Save should spend its money on innovative solutions that help the climate, put people to work and transform our buildings for a healthy and equitable future.

We also want a Mass Save program that serves not only homeowners who can front the costs of new equipment, but all Massachusetts residents. Rebates, as they are currently administered, benefit the well-to-do. Studies have shown that moderate income homeowners, renters, and non-English speakers rarely benefit from MassSave programs compared to the wealthy. We need all boats to be lifted on the energy efficiency tide, or we will fail to reach our goal of carbon reduction emissions. Please update this draft to include equity-centered, specific goals and budgets and strategies to address Mass Save's historic failure to reach underserved communities and populations.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,

Sustainable Wellesley