

Energy and Climate Action Committee Meeting
Minutes – 11/18/2025
[Approved 12/09/2025]
Virtual Meeting

Meeting Start: 7:02PM

Committee Members Present: Michael DeChiara, Greg Day, Gail Fleischaker, Nate Heard

Committee Members Absent: None

Guest: Angus Dillon (ICF); Tom Siefert and Frank McGinn (Buildings Committee)

Public: None

Climate Leader Communities - Decarbonization Roadmap

The committee reviewed the Decarbonization Roadmap draft in preparation for presenting the document to the Select Board for their approval. Michael thanked ICF for their adjustments to the Roadmap, which were based on committee feedback. Angus reviewed the document in detail via screen share. Edits included clarifications and details for accuracy. Most of the review centered on formatting and how to accurately refer to the M.N. Spear Memorial Library building.

Buildings Committee members contributed perspective on anticipated maintenance events for various municipal buildings (e.g., remaining roof lifespan) that would trigger decarbonization opportunities (e.g., solar panel deployment).

The committee expressed gratitude to Angus and the rest of the ICF Team.

Community Choice Aggregation

There are 40 households served by Eversource that, outside of Town Announcements, have received little information about the CCA program. Michael suggested sending postcards to the 40 households served by Eversource to help keep them in the loop. The committee discussed what key messages to include. Nate can wordsmith the text of the postcard with Denise.

Annual Report

The committee briefly discussed ECAC's submission to the Annual Report, which Michael drafted. Everyone agreed that the text captured well what ECAC has accomplished in the past year.

Minutes

Nate moved to approve the minutes from 9/10/2025. Gail seconded. Vote to approve minutes: Michael DeChiara, Aye; Gail Fleischaker, Aye; Greg Day, Aye; Nate Heard, Aye

Next date

The next ECAC meeting is on December 9th.

Close

Nate moved to adjourn the meeting. Greg seconded. Vote to adjourn: Michael DeChiara, Aye; Greg Day, Aye; Gail Fleischaker, Aye; Nate Heard, Aye

Respectfully submitted, Nate Heard.