



# Renewable Communities

Massachusetts cities and towns  
leading the way to 100% renewable energy

## Resources for local clean energy action

### Mass Power Forward

<http://mapowerforward.com/100re>

- Local Clean Energy Checklist: A resource to help activists identify which clean energy steps their community has already taken and how to target their next steps.
- Fact sheets on municipal policies for clean electricity, efficient buildings, and zero-emission transportation.
- A sample resolution for cities and towns to commit to a goal of 100% renewable energy.

### Mass Climate Action Network

<https://www.massclimateaction.org/>

- Supporting local chapters to implement municipal-level projects to increase clean energy and reduce global warming pollution, including community choice energy and net zero planning.
- Working with residents and local officials in communities served by municipal light plants (MLPs) to increase the use of renewable electricity.

### Sierra Club Local Climate Leadership Project

<http://www.cleanenergymass.org/>

- Working with local elected officials to take action in their communities for clean energy, climate justice, and a livable planet.

### 350 Mass for a Better Future

[https://350mass.betterfutureproject.org/renewable\\_towns](https://350mass.betterfutureproject.org/renewable_towns)

- Volunteer chapters advocating for municipalities to commit to 100% renewable energy and take concrete steps to increase clean energy.

### Green Energy Consumers Alliance

<https://www.greenenergyconsumers.org/aggregation>

- Information on green municipal aggregation, including a report documenting the positive impacts of aggregation programs.

### Metropolitan Area Planning Council (MAPC)

<https://www.mapc.org/net-zero/>

- Case studies of municipal clean energy policies.
- A guide for municipalities to create plans to get to net zero emissions.

### Northeast Energy Efficiency Partnerships (NEEP)

<https://neep.org/>

- Community Action Planning for Energy Efficiency (CAPEE): A tool to help communities prioritize actions to reduce carbon emissions and improve energy efficiency.
- Regional Operations & Maintenance Guide for High Performance Schools and Public Buildings in the Northeast and Mid-Atlantic

### 100% Renewable Boston: How Boston can accelerate the transition from fossil fuels to clean, renewable energy

Environment Massachusetts Research & Policy Center

<https://environmentmassachusetts.org/reports/mac/100-renewable-boston>

### Ten Ways Your Community Can Go Solar

Environment America Research & Policy Center

<https://environmentamerica.org/feature/ame/ten-ways-your-community-can-go-solar>