



# Clean Energy and Sustainability Committee

## *Minutes of Public Meeting*

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**CHELMSFORD**  
**PATRICIA E. DZURIS**  
**TOWN CLERK**

**DATE:** Wed, Sep 17, 2025

**TIME:** 7:00 PM

**PLACE:** Town Offices **ADDRESS:** 50 Billerica Road **ROOM:** 200

## MINUTES

*Prepared by Jacqueline Zeimbekakis (Member, Clerk) and Badhri Uppiliappan, Chair*

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Badhri Uppiliappan (Chair, in person), Jacqueline Zeimbekakis (Virtual), Nicolas Mercier (Virtual), Jack Bergstrom, (Virtual)

**MEMBERS ABSENT:** Priya Easwar, Bern Kosicki, Peter Spawn

### **Various programmatic updates were provided**

- Chris Haley gave updates on the Community First Partnership funded Energy Advocate (Matt Wilkins) related updates.
  - Energy advocate has been hired and started in June 2025
  - Discussed that metrics and data from the program would be beneficial, are not sure what will be made available at this time
  - Members expressed an interest in having the energy advocate attend future meeting and present their work and the program as an update.
  - Climate leaders, applied for funding on geothermal energy for one fire station and solar on both fire stations
  - Superchargers are going up currently by the town hall, Roberts field, Senior Center, Adams Library, and North Chelmsford parking lots. Each site has 6 charging ports
- Jack is working on clean heat, no updates at this time
- Nick is working on solarize campaign setup related background research.
  - Jackie expressed interest in joining effort.
  - Discussed different resources to start researching what the program could look like, possibly a “group coupon” style program where a discount is given if many residents sign up for the program
  - Suggested that we could make a presentation for representatives to educate and advocate for clean energy bills, studies, etc.
- Chris discussed Home Works / Mass Save (Bern was absent)
  - Town letter is actively being worked on
- Badhri updated details of the Low Impact Development task force.
  - Town is hiring a contractor to make materials for promoting green landscaping and construction
- Chelmsford Choice

- Letters have been sent to residents, some have started to receive them, enrollment is now open
- We discussed the idea of having a company come and do AI thermal imaging surveys on municipal and non-profit buildings to help make suggestions for energy efficient improvements, could be used to fund grants. Chelmsford to provide letter of interest and our list of municipal and other large buildings worth mapping for the Massachusetts Clean Energy Center sponsored CriticalMass Grant program
- Next Meeting is October 16, 2025