**Our January meeting will be Thursday, Jan 20, at 7 pm via Zoom link** <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89219408556?pwd=S29oU3VjUXNhV0NCcHA5TmFXTHRuUT09> . We will plan our 2022 actions. Building electrification was made a 2022 priority at our Jan 13 joint strategy meeting with Empower NJ, which includes 100+ member organizations. We now expect to multiply our power to move Building Electrification. We will identify needed legislation and rulemaking, considering recent events, such as NJDEP’s denial of the EmPowerNJ legal petition for a plan to get to 50% GHG reduction by 2030, proposed NJ SENATE bill No. 4133 which blocks a mandate to electrify buildings, and status of the BBB bill.

**Our 7PM webinar on February 17** will be a panel discussion by homeowners who have installed heat pumps. The lead panelist is Hap Haven, an energy consultant within the NJ Clean Energy Program, who will present a building electrification roadmap for NJ residents and businesses.
**WE ARE LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS TO DISCUSS THEIR PERSONAL EXPERIENCES** electrifying their homes with heat pumps. Reply to this email, or directly email stevemiller@comcast.net to volunteer to talk briefly about their home electrification experience at 7PM, Feb 17 or speak at a subsequent monthly meeting on the 3rd Thursday at 7PM.

**Our previous meeting, December 16, 2021,** was titled “The 3rd Lever to Reach Zero Emissions: Building Heat Electrification.” The lead speaker, Michael Winka, is now retired from chief energy advisor to the NJBPU President. He described how the BPU and other NJ agencies pulled the levers to control behavior of NJ residents and businesses. A panel of experts and homeowners addressed building efficiency and heating via electric heat pump to reach zero emissions and pronounced it is doable. A panelist addressed the need for gas companies to change, with the example of Philadelphia Gas Works. A recording is at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BBmaMbgjij0>