**GOALS AND STRATEGY FOR NEARTERM LEGISLATIVE and BPU MEETINGS
(PLEASE PROVIDE INPUT TO HELP PRIORITIZE THIS AGENDA!)**

BACKGROUND: 5/23/2022 The Brattle Group interim readout [Presentation](https://www.nj.gov/bpu/pdf/publicnotice/FINAL%202022-05-23%20-%20Second%20Stakeholder%20Presentation_Ratepayer%20Impact%20Study.pptx) [Meeting Replay](https://us06web.zoom.us/rec/share/dHqPSPOeDJJEv-6OToE3eeI4t_nOLZW01OGH116BIcQPQ8VntWYO0DcHOW5sqfwo.6b2JC7-JY9owc28i)

ACTION: Brattle Group combines BOTH space and water heating. Capital costs not included. Compare to BE team 2030 projections. Individually submit comments on the “Ratepayer Impact Study”, ( 5PM, 6/3/2022 is last time/date for written comments: Docket No. EO22030130, submit via email to board.secretary@bpu.nj.gov)
Mike Winka Comments:

* 2019 EMP was an “energy” plan and not just a regulated rates energy plan - so they need to look at net costs.
* What is the impact on the non participants in the transportation and building electrification transition - The Class III “clean thermal energy certificate” (CTEC) program could be a portion of the answer

[CURRENT BE TALK on Google Slides:](https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1Eq_dVZnNi_91w3JJSaSkM5gTE7MlGwEMpN-l2_aap60/edit#slide=id.g12bce55de81_7_0) (make changes on your slides to keep them updated)

**ARRANGE BPU MEETING** with Abe Silverman (General Counsel) and Ben Witherall the BPU chief Economist on the Brattle Group report. Present the most recent slides: “NJ 50x30 Building Electrification Team”, and compare to Brattle Group. A meeting focus: Mike Winka Clean Thermal Energy Standard (CTES)

**PRIORITIZE AND REFINE** **BE** **LEGISLATIVE REQUESTS** based upon meeting feedback

**PREPARE FOR MEETING** June 8, 11AM (30 minutes), JANE COHEN, Executive Director, Governor’s Office of Climate Action + the Green Economy (present BOTH our Legislative talk, AND our BPU-specific talk).

**PREPARE FOR MEETING WITH LEGISLATORS:**Sen. Andrew Zwicker (meeting requested, discussions of content with Petra Gaskins, <pgaskins@njleg.org>, chief of staff
Sen Bob Smith senbsmith@njleg.org; submitted online request for meeting, and email to Scheduling aide Sue Cahn scahn@njleg.org

**INCORPORATE INPUT FROM EARLIER MEETINGS**:

* 5/10/2022 Jennifer Senick – Rutgers Center for Green Buildings
* 5/12 NJ BPU
* 5/18/2022 A1440 (James Kennedy) (S1170 Beach) “Zero Energy Construction Act” By 2025, all new residential and commercial buildings must be Zero Energy Ready
* 5/19/2022 NJ DCA

**CURRENT NJ (proposed) LEGISLATION:**

* A1440 (James Kennedy) (S1170 Beach) “Zero Energy Construction Act” By 2025, all new residential and commercial buildings must be Zero Energy Ready
* **NJ GREEN BUILDINGS (LEED listed projects** which take a holistic approach and do not focus on single measures, such as only energy performance)
* A1949(8 sponsors – including John McKeon) (Jan 11, 2022 Prioritize permit applications for green building projects
* S1983/S1985/A3191 (John McKeon) (May 16) Green Building Tax Credit Act

**PROMISING FEDERAL LEGISLATION** [S.4139 "HEATR Act"](https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/senate-bill/4139/text) ("Heating Efficiency and Affordability: through Tax Relief Act"); Introduced 5/4/2022 by Sen Amy Klobuchar; Sen Cory Booker and others are co-sponsors. $1K tax credit for heat pump manufacturers of Energy Star cold climate heat pumps (& geothermal heat pump); lesser credit for non-cold climate heat pump.. The tax credit is likely to encourage manufacturers to stop manufacturing standard outdoor A/Cs,