Members of the “NJ 50x30 Building Electrification Team”:

Over the last 17 months, we have asked Gov. Murphy and his agencies to implement significant interim actions to enable NJ to reach 2050 climate and emissions reduction goals.

On 2/15/23 Governor Murphy announced in a press release <https://www.nj.gov/governor/news/news/562023/approved/20230215b.shtml> three new Executive Orders that directly address several of our requests re goals for emissions reduction, clean electricity and Building Electrification for new and retrofit buildings as well as specifically for affordable housing. We strongly recommend that you click links at bottom of the press release and read the last 2 -3 pages of each EO, “NOW, THEREFORE, I, PHILIP D> MURPHY…do hereby ORDER and DIRECT….”.

We see much more work for us to promote the rules, regulations, and statutes that will be needed to enforce these EO’s. We propose that the BE team meet at 7PM Thursday, Feb 23 and/or March 2 and/or March 9 to determine our next steps for 2023 activities. Some possible areas:

1. Codify (lobby for NJ legislation) Governor Murphy’s recent Executive Orders 315, 316, and 317.
* Propose enhancements for [S2671](https://www.njleg.state.nj.us/bill-search/2022/S2671/bill-text?f=S3000&n=2671_I1) ($ value of emission reduction; grid interactive buildings; health benefits…)
* Review “Climate” bills (hold over and new) in NJ Assembly and NJ Senate
* Request a presentation or recording of talk “Engaging with State and Local Agencies on Electrification”, Doug O’Malley (Environment NJ) and Amanda Sachs (Rewiring America)
1. Address fossil fuel’s disinformation campaigns, possibly as per Barbara Blumenthal, NJ Conservation Foundation and ReThink Energy NJ.
2. Hear about and support the Governor’s Building Decarbonization Working Group, possibly as per Eric Miller, NRDC.
3. Provide comments and proposed enhancements for the NJ 2024 Energy Master Plan hearings.

Please respond to stevemiller@comcast.net and patmiller@comcast.net with your availability to attend working meetings on each of the proposed dates (7PM on Feb 23, March 2, March 9)

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