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Which Policy Sector Team would you like to work with? \*

MY CHOICE: Policy Team Coordinator(s) - Help Manage All Sector Teams

CURRENT POLICY TEAMS

* Electricity
* GHG Policy (Carbon Bills, Etc).
* Farm-Food-Agriculture
* Land, Water & Forests
* Materials, Waste & Recycling
* Buildings
* Transportation
* Environmental Justice & Just Transition
* GHG Impact Analysis

TASKS & NEXT STEPS: Sector Policy Teams will be reviewing the Climate Crisis Action Plan from the U.S. House Select Committee on the Climate Crisis. And Teams will also be reviewing the Climate Bill Package and other legislation. All documents will be compared to the Policy Digest, identifying what's missing as a key question. Team leads for each Sector will coordinate members and tasks. Teams will meet Mondays (1st & 3rd/month), 7-8:30 pm by zoom, and work via email. Someone will be in touch soon to welcome you to the Team. Thank you!

STEVE MILLER COMMENTS:

Teams are concentrated on the SUPPLY SIDE OF THE SUPPLY/DEMAND EQUATION

The DEMAND SIDE is missing

EMISSIONS FROM ENERGY USAGE is controlled by businesses and residences, located in cities, and can be controlled by the city.

There is a NATION-WIDE campaign (4000 states, cities, businesses) to reduce these emissions in line with the Paris Agreement

REFERENCE: Bloomberg report to UN, Dec, 2019; [SUMMARY](http://climate.smiller.org/2020-10/report-to-ClimateCrisisPolicy-org/AmericaPledge.pdf)

Independent US example from ACEEE (American Council for an Energy-Efficient Economy) [2020 City Clean Energy Scorecard](https://www2.aceee.org/e/310911/local-policy-city-scorecard/y2bqs4/678639435?h=wR9uVJkPi30v1uw8Ud8qBo-Vgnwx4XApWEVRVVX7atI)

Independent INTERNATIONAL example - ICLEI- “Local Governments for Sustainability” – [Daring Cities 2020](https://daringcities.org/)

Energy GHG emissions by rank order (pg 24, NJ Energy Master Plan, Jan, 2020): <https://www.nj.gov/emp/docs/pdf/2020_NJBPU_EMP.pdf>

These energy emissions are under control of residents, businesses in cities. Cities (supported by state and fed policies) can implement policies that control these emissions:

* Transportation 41%
* Electric Generation 18%
* Natural Gas usage 32% (residential, business, commercial)
* Highly warming gases 8%
* Waste Management 5%
* Land Clearing 10%
* Terrestrial carbon Sequestration **-**8%

EXAMPLE OF A CITY ENERGY PLAN: “[Middletown for Clean Energy](http://climate.smiller.org/energy-plan/Middletown-2020-Energy-Plan/MiddletownEnergyPlan-V2-2020-8-8.pdf)”

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