**Building Electrification – Administration Policy Subteam 3/10/2022**

The following people were present for at least part of the breakout session:

Hap Haven

Corey Katz

Bob Erickson

Matt Kavanagh

Eric Benson

Maggie Ortiz

Ken Dolsky

George Moffatt

Pat Miller

We talked about a letter directed toward Gov Murphy, with input from his policy advisors, BPU or DEP staff or others as appropriate. Our asks are

* A declared goal of 1 million buildings fully electrified (and heated with high-efficiency heat pumps) by 2030. This may be a reasonably aggressive goal but will not enable NJ to reach 50x30 unless progress toward reducing GHG emissions is accelerated in other sectors such as transportation and clean electricity.
* Overhaul of NJ’s building efficiency programs so that they strongly favor electrification over higher efficiency gas heat.
* Prioritize existing oil, propane and electrical resistance heating for replacement by electric heat pumps. (Convert all by 2030 and 20% of existing inefficient gas furnaces by 2030.)
* A Building Efficiency Roadmap by end of 2022. We plan to provide as much of the content as we can gather.
* The 3300 Affordable Housing Units that Gov Murphy’s budget proposes to subsidize with $30 million of Covid Rescue funds should be built all-electric immediately, to eliminate the need for conversion later.

Click on this link to download “[A Pocket Guide to All-Electric Retrofits of Single-Family Homes](https://redwoodenergy.net/wp-content/uploads/2021/11/SF-Retrofit-Guide-2021-09-08.pdf),” by Redwood Energy. Other guides for zero-emissions multi-family and zero-carbon Commercial are [available here](https://redwoodenergy.net/research/)

We learned that the Executive Director of the Governor’s Office of Climate Action and the Green Economy is Jane Cohen, who has met several times with EmpowerNJ SC members Doug O’Malley and Dave Pringle.

The subteam will meet on March 21 at 7 pm to update plans and report out to entire BE Team on March 24. Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86297520615?pwd=aVlmdmFrQnZadXdDbDBPRk1xS1dUZz09>