3/14/2022 Climate Chair report for TONIGHT's ExComm of Shore Group
from Steve Miller, Climate Chair- report of the Building Electrification Team (BET)

1. Holding a 7PM March 17 panel discussion (5 presenters) on heatpumps to reduce GHG emissions (NJ buildings emit 26% of NJ TOTAL GHG).
2. Finalized objectives, settled on 2 highest priorities, and created 2 corresponding subteams currently developing action plans to influence NJ Administration and NJ Legislature
3. Creating a Building Electrification web page hosted by NJ Sierra Club Chapter
4. Met with Barbara Blumenthal, NJ Conservation Foundation, supporter of the Acadia report ["The Future is Electric - Helping NJ Live in Cleaner, Healthier and More Affordable Homes](https://climate.smiller.org/50x30/building-electrification/references/AC_NJ_Future_Is_Electric.pdf)". Further discussion on differing cost models is planned with the Acadia modeler
5. BPU and NEEP are expected to invite BET to discuss “stretch” building electrification requirements leading to ZEB (Zero Emission Buildings)

IN ADDITION, I am looking for sponsors of Drive Electric Earth Day (DEED)

1. Groups of Sierra Club-NJ Chapter are encouraged to sponsor Drive Electric Earth Day  (DEED) events this year <https://driveelectricearthday.org> .  Flemington, Montclair, and Newton are registered.
2. Promote DEED events, and residential charge stations and incentives.
3. Promote Best Management Practices to Ensure Your Town is EV Ready  <https://nj.gov/dep/drivegreen/pdf/chargeupyourtown.pdf>
4. Encourage adoption of great incentives for NJ BPU Multi-Unit Dwelling Electric Vehicle Charging Program <https://www.nj.gov/bpu/newsroom/2022/approved/20220126.html>