

## MAPC's 2017 Clean Energy Forum: Planning for Net Zero

October 11, 8:30 AM – 1:00 PM  
District Hall, 75 Northern Avenue, Boston, MA

- 8:30 AM **Breakfast & Registration**
- 9:00 AM **Welcome & Opening Remarks**  
Marc Draisen, Executive Director, MAPC
- 9:15 AM **Climate Leadership through Net Zero Planning: A Dialogue with Cities & Towns**  
*Moderated Discussion with Q&A*  
Facilitated by Rebecca Davis, Deputy Director, MAPC
- Austin Blackmon | Chief of Environment, Energy and Open Space  
**CITY OF BOSTON**
  - Susanne Rasmussen | Director, Environmental & Transportation Planning Division  
**CITY OF CAMBRIDGE**
  - Gilda Gussin | Energy Committee Member  
**TOWN OF CONCORD**
  - Oliver Sellers-Garcia | Director of the Mayor's Office of Sustainability & Environment  
**CITY OF SOMERVILLE**
  - Anne Harris | Energy and Climate Committee Co-Chair  
**TOWN OF WAYLAND**
- 10:20 AM **Coffee Break & Networking**
- 10:35 AM **Net Zero Tools at MAPC: Holistic Planning in Action**  
*Lightning Presentations*  
Facilitated by Cammy Peterson, Director of Clean Energy, MAPC
- Megan Aki | Clean Energy Department
  - Karina Milchman | Land Use Department
  - Kasia Hart | Transportation Department
  - Darci Schofield | Environment Department
  - Barry Keppard | Public Health Department
- 11:20 AM **Getting From 101 to Zero: Moving Beyond Basics & Barriers to Best Practices**  
*Facilitated Table Discussions with Climate Leaders, including:*
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| Environment Massachusetts               | National Grid                            |
| Massachusetts Clean Energy Center       | Northeast Clean Energy Council           |
| Massachusetts Climate Action Network    | Northeast Energy Efficiency Partnerships |
| Massachusetts Dept. of Energy Resources | Northeastern University                  |
| MassDevelopment                         | U.S. Green Building Council              |

12:35 PM      **Keynote Speaker**  
Susanne DesRoches | Deputy Director for Energy & Infrastructure  
**NYC MAYOR'S OFFICE OF SUSTAINABILITY**

12:55 PM      **Closing Remarks**  
Cammy Peterson, Director of Clean Energy, MAPC

*All attendees are welcome to stick around immediately after the forum for the following event, which will honor the strong work of 7 communities within the last year to reduce solar soft costs in collaboration with MAPC, Meister Consultants, U.S. DOE, and the Solar Foundation.*

1:10 – 1:30 PM      **SolSmart Award Ceremony**  
Designations for Boston, Cambridge, Chelsea, Melrose, Natick,  
Somerville, and Winthrop