

Outer Cape Climate & Energy Committees Meeting Agenda

When: Tuesday, March 1, 2022, 4:30PM to 6:00PM

Zoom: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84705247817?pwd=YVNseDFOSIBzTUFzWjhiOENVSEVPZz09>

Invitees: Eastham Climate Action Committee, Truro Climate Action Committee, Truro Energy Committee, Wellfleet Climate and Energy Committee, Orleans Energy Committee, Provincetown Energy Committee

Agenda

1. Assign notetaker for this meeting.
2. **Senator Julian Cyr:** What Massachusetts is doing to address climate change on the Outer Cape.

Questions from the Outer Cape Committees:

- a. What is the current status of Bill S1853 (excise tax to support climate change adaptation in infrastructure)?
- b. What is your impression of the straw proposal for the opt-in building code?
- c. What is the status of the Senate Bill 1326 re: solar installations?
- d. What other climate change legislation is pending? How can our committees help?
- e. What money may be coming to the Cape!
- f. In legislation, what does net zero really mean: zero GHG emissions or zero net energy.
- g. What is the state doing to address the decrease in shell and fin fishing stocks and the impact on the Outer Cape?
- h. Shall we open up our natural marsh areas, as we have done in Provincetown, and enlarge conduits to increase sea water (for example, Herring Pond in Brewster)?
- i. Is there any way to restrict the use of chemical fertilizers on the Cape?
- j. Is the state doing anything to address in increase of cyanobacteria in our ponds?
- k. Now that our committees have formed a "regional" climate coalition, what would you like to see us accomplish?

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3. Do we want to work on the Outer Cape Energize project at this time?
4. Suzanne: update on grants
5. April agenda: CCCCC discussion on how to conduct outreach/reaching residents and businesses regarding climate change
6. Open discussion: request for information or ideas on climate and energy actions