



NORTHAMPTON ENERGY AND SUSTAINABILITY COMMISSION

AGENDA JANUARY 13, 2026

4:00 PM – 5:30 PM

Location: City Council Chambers, 212 Main St.

OR Virtual meeting at: [Public Meeting Link](#)

OR, for sound only, +1 309-205-3325, Meeting ID: 829 3598 8432, Passcode: 795793

Staff Contact: Ben Weil, Director of Climate Action and Project Administration
Carolyn Misch, Director Office of Planning & Sustainability

Agenda:

- Public comment period
- Review/Approve Minutes (decision) 5 min
- Free discussion to set an overall agenda for the coming year. Invitation for members to freely discuss and propose priorities for the commission for 2026 (no vote needed but decisions and consensus will be recorded) 30 - 40 min
- Update on NHS Geothermal, 10 min - Ben
- Update on PV projects, 5 min - Gabi
- Update on PV monitoring, 5 min - Gabi
- Department head updates, 15 min

****Meeting Agenda Subject to Change****

Status Report (e.g. from a NESC member who has been doing some research, or from a working group) – no decision or action needed, this would just be an update to the NESC for their information and for the record (via minutes)

Decision needed – would culminate in a motion

Action needed – would culminate in an assignment to one or more NESC members

Feedback needed – a member or working group needs informal direction from the NESC

NESC administrative – general discussion on NESC plans, tasks, etc that are not ready for decision or action, but that could lead to future decisions, actions

Voting Members: Ben Weil, Chair • Carolyn Misch, Vice Chair • Katie Deppen • Richard Parasiliti • Tim Smith • Building Department (Louis Hasbrouck) • Kevin Ross • Angie Gregory • Eric Winkler • Rachel Flynn-Kasuba
Staff advisor, non-voting: Energy and Sustainability Officer, Gabriella Fox