

Energy Working Group – Maine Climate Council

Virtual Meeting Agenda

Tuesday, May 7, 2024, 2 – 4 PM

Zoom Registration Link: https://cbi-org.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZAudO-gqDojGNbyz_ER1VHXsYBj6MX9ZWzu#/registration

Meeting Purpose: Discuss recommendations related to workforce and resilience.

Agenda:

2:00 PM	Welcome <ul style="list-style-type: none">Welcome and meeting overview
2:10 PM	Resilience discussion – How can we enhance the Energy Working Group’s current draft recommendations to better incorporate a goal of enhancing energy infrastructure resilience? <ul style="list-style-type: none">Short presentations from the Maine Public Utilities Commission and Central Maine Power followed by questions and discussion.
3:00 PM	Workforce discussion – How should we update <i>Maine Won’t Wait’s</i> recommendations related to clean energy jobs and businesses? <ul style="list-style-type: none">Short presentations from the Governor’s Energy Office and the Maine Department of Labor followed by questions and discussion.
3:45 PM	Next steps and adjournment

What is energy resilience? The U.S. Department of Energy outlines energy resilience as the ability of the grid, buildings, and communities to anticipate, prepare for, and adapt to changing conditions and withstand, respond to, and recover rapidly from disruptions.

What recommendations did Maine Won’t Wait make related to clean energy jobs and businesses? Maine Won’t Wait made two primary recommendations on this topic (see page 70):

- Launch a workforce initiative by 2022 that establishes ongoing stakeholder coordination between industry, educational, and training organizations to support current and future workforce needs.
- Establish programs and partnerships by 2022 for clean-tech innovation support to encourage the creation of clean-energy and climate solutions.

For additional information, please visit:

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