



# Town of Brookline Massachusetts

## SELECT BOARD'S CLIMATE ACTION COMMITTEE

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Monday, March 25, 2019 at 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM

### AGENDA

- 6:00 PM Introductions (new Town staff)
- 6:15 PM Approval of minutes (March 4, 2019)
- 6:20 PM Presentation and (Possible) Vote: Brookline High School Environmental Action Committee Green New Deal Resolution
- 6:40 PM Presentation: Solect Energy solar contracts with Town
- 7:10 PM (Possible) Vote: Brookline v. Newton proposed competition for 'All Green' electricity
- 7:20 PM Discussion: May 2019 Town Meeting Warrant Article review
- 7:40 PM (Possible) Vote: Net Zero Ninth School Subcommittee Report
- 7:50 PM Other business, if any

Next Meeting: April 22, 2019, 6:00 PM – 7:30 PM

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## Select Board's Climate Action Committee: Responsibilities

"The Selectmen's Climate Action Committee has the following responsibilities:

"To promote a goal of achieving 80% reduction in greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions by 2050 in alignment with the Massachusetts' Global Warming Solutions Act. *[Will ask Select Board to amend charge to "commitment to zero emissions by 2050 planning"]*

"To promote and implement resiliency measures to better prepare the Brookline community to adapt to climate change.

"To develop a comprehensive strategic plan that includes, but is not limited to, reducing greenhouse gas emissions and promoting sustainable practices for home, school and businesses.

"To advance Brookline as a leader in diverse sustainable practices that contribute to environmental health and positive social impact and economic development.

"To promote greater awareness about sustainability and the need to reduce GHG emissions through citizen choices.

"To recommend and, where appropriate, implement programs that reduce the net production of GHG emissions in Brookline.

"To measure, assess and/or monitor the efforts of the Town to reduce net GHG emissions.

"To serve as liaison between the Town and the public with regard to information and programs related to reducing net production of greenhouse gases.

"To report annually to the Annual Town Meeting and to report from time to time to the Board of Selectmen, the Town Administrator, and the public."