

#### Progress on Net Zero Goal

FY23 YEAR IN REVIEW



#### NET ZERO GOAL

2018: Natick Fall
Town Meeting
adopts net zero goal
via non-binding
resolution

**2020:** Massachusetts sets 2050 net zero emissions limit

#### From this...



#### ...to this!



## The Roadmap to Net Zero

NATICK'S 2021-2025 NET ZERO ACTION PLAN

### WHERE OUR ENERGY COMES FROM







Green the grid with renewable energy sources



Produce more renewable energy locally



Make our homes and buildings super-efficient



Electrify heating and cooking equipment



Electrify cars, trucks, buses, trains, and other ways we get around



Make walking, biking, and public transit the best way to get around

## Where Our Energy Comes From

FY23 POINTS OF PRIDE





Sourced 41% of electricity from renewable projects in New England

Installed Natick's first commercial battery @ KMS

# Our Homes and Buildings

FY23 POINTS OF PRIDE





Launched Mass Save Community First Partnership program w/ Framingham

Began phased electrification of Morse Institute Library

#### How We Get Around

**FY23 POINTS OF PRIDE** 



Partnered with 23 towns to pursue regional strategy for e-school buses

Received grant to help fund pedestrian lighting on Newfield Dr.

#### Prioritizing Partners, People & Policy

## Working with Our Neighbors

- MetroWest Solar + Clean Heat Challenge
- MAPC Technical Assistance Program
- MVP Action Grants

## Listening & Learning for Equity

- Paid community liaisons helping to research needs
- Environmental Justice trainings for staff and volunteers

## Supporting Net Zero Statewide

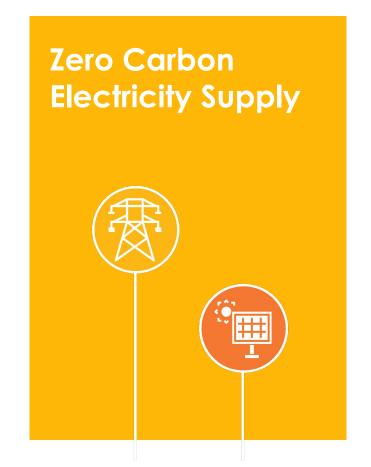
- Climate Leaders program
- 2022 climate legislation
- MA Climate/Energy Plans

#### **MetroWest Climate Equity Project**



#### **Looking Ahead**

BOLD, BUT ACHIEVABLE ACTIONS







### Thank You