

DRAFT Action Plan – Sustainable Energy

Policy Number	Action	Responsible Party	Implementation Horizon (Years)
SE-1	Form an energy committee made up of Town staff and volunteer members to support various energy efficiency initiatives.	Board of Selectmen	1-2
SE-1	Develop a public education and engagement campaign around energy efficiency and conservation.	Energy Committee	1-2
SE-1	Sign up for the MassEnergyInsight program.	Energy Committee	1-2
SE-1	Through the support of the Energy Committee, develop a municipal energy use baseline in MassEnergyInsight.	Energy Committee	1-2
SE-1	Coordinate free energy audits at municipal buildings through the energy utilities.	Energy Committee/DPW	Ongoing
SE-1	Commit to reducing municipal energy use by 20%, and through the support of the Energy Committee, develop a Green Communities compliant energy reduction plan.	Board of Selectmen/ Energy Committee	2-5
SE-1	Coordinate a street lighting audit with the electric utility, and consider conversion to LED lights.	DPW/ Energy Committee	1-2
SE-2	Develop a community energy use inventory and community-wide energy reduction strategy.	Energy Committee	2-5
SE-2	Consider the implementation of a weatherization program.	Energy Committee	2-5
SE-2	Provide education and outreach on energy efficiency and conservation, and promote energy audits.	Energy Committee	1-2
SE-2	Consider implementation of a community energy efficiency competition or online rewards program in which residences are rewarded for energy savings.	Energy Committee	2-5
SE-3	Evaluate the current street and parking design standards, and determine options for improvement to promote multi-modal corridors.	Planning Board	1-2
SE-3	Prioritize projects to encourage multi-modal transportation along targeted roadways.	DPW	Ongoing

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SE-3	Develop and provide regulatory incentives for developers that incorporate multi-modal design in their development applications.	Planning Board	2-5
SE-3	Inventory current bicycle and pedestrian paths and identify opportunities to upgrade them and create linkages.	DPW/Parks and Recreation Committee	1-2
SE-3	Prioritize municipal projects that provide direct connections and improve community connectivity.	Board of Selectmen/ DPW	Ongoing
SE-3	Continue to promote pedestrian activity by requiring projects to incorporate pedestrian and bicycle paths and amenities.	Planning Board	Ongoing
SE-3	Work with the state to improve public transportation opportunities in Seekonk.	Board of Selectmen/Planning Board	1-2
SE-3	Inventory zoning obstacles to smart growth and mixed-use development, and address them accordingly with zoning revisions.	Planning Board	1-2
SE-3	Provide priority parking in public lots for energy efficient vehicles and for carpooling and vanpooling.	DPW	1-2
SE-4	Continue to investigate opportunities (including appropriate locations as well as funding sources) to incorporate renewable energy on municipal buildings and lands.	Energy Committee	Ongoing
SE-4	Inventory zoning obstacles to renewable energy development, such as setback requirements, height standards, lot coverage requirements, and other standards that may impede development of renewable energy as a principal or accessory use, and develop revisions accordingly.	Planning Board	1-2
SE-4	Develop zoning and regulatory standards for renewable energy systems of different types and scales as appropriate to the community.	Planning Board	2-5
SE-4	Provide education and outreach on renewable energy sources, and	Energy Committee	2-5

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	how home-owners and businesses can integrate these systems into their homes and businesses.		
SE-4	Provide regulatory incentives to developers that incorporate renewable energy sources in their site plans.	Planning Board	2-5

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