

Pioneer Valley Clean Energy Plan Target Audience Action Sheet:

Pioneer Valley Renewable Energy Collaborative

- Continue to meet as necessary, and no less than quarterly to: Work to secure funding for plan implementation. Assess progress toward plan goals. Address issues and adjust the plan as needed. Develop recommendations and tactics to support the plan. Respond to stakeholder needs.
- Seek financial support to maintain and expand the region's capacity to proactively identify and facilitate renewable energy project development to serve its business, institutional, and municipal facilities. Support for this effort will be sought from contributions within the region, and from the MA Renewable Energy Trust. The support will enable the region to address a significant development gap in community scale renewable energy, which is the early stage effort needed to identify good project opportunities, develop project champions, conduct feasibility studies, and facilitate the project development process.
- The region has a history and unique on-going activities and commitment to support community or cooperative ownership of renewable energy projects. The region will convene an expert committee to prepare a business plan and propose the establishment of a community-based renewable energy investment fund to create a significant local project financing source for community- scale projects developed in the region. Such a financial mechanism will benefit project financial feasibility in the region, maintain project economic benefits locally, and enhance a community's support of renewable energy projects.

The executive summary, plan, and appendices are available at
www.pvpc.org and www.frcog.org.

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