Energy Committees

- Collaborate with municipal planning and building departments and boards to develop and adopt bylaws or ordinances, to require or give incentives to encourage green buildings, energy efficiency, renewable energy production, public transportation, smart growth, clean fuels, efficient vehicles, and sustainable development.

- Work with municipal government to conduct energy audits, implement recommended improvements and build renewable energy systems.

- Seek funding to support appropriate siting and installation of renewable energy systems on municipal property and in the community.

- Collaborate with energy committees throughout the region to share ideas, lobby elected officials to assure prompt adoption and implementation of this plan's policy recommendations, and continue the development of a clean energy future for the Pioneer Valley.

- Provide public education regarding clean energy in collaboration with non profits, advocacy groups, planning commissions, and educational institutions.

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