



Community Microgrids: Opportunities and the Role of Municipalities

A workshop hosted by MAPC and MassCEC

Wednesday June 29, 2016

8:30 am – 1:30 pm

The Atlantic Wharf, Fort Point Room
290 Congress Street, Boston, MA 02210

8:30 AM – 9:00 AM:

Registration and Breakfast

9:00 AM – 10:30 AM:

Welcome and Agenda Overview

Cammy Peterson, MAPC

Veolia's Role in Advancing Microgrid Development in Massachusetts

Scott McBurney, Veolia

Why Microgrids? Overview and the Potential in Massachusetts

Galen Nelson, MassCEC

**Microgrids and District Energy 101: Technologies, Regulatory Context,
Ownership, Operations**

Tom Bourgeois, Pace Energy and Climate Center

Siting and Zoning for Microgrids/ Boston's Community Energy Study

Travis Sheehan, Boston Redevelopment Authority

10:30 AM – 10:45 AM:

Coffee Break

10:45 AM – 12:00 PM:

Assessing Microgrid Feasibility: Getting to Yes (or No)

Laxmi Rao, International District Energy Association

MassCEC's Microgrid Grant Program and Additional Resources

Maeghan Lefebvre, MassCEC

Public Financing Options for Microgrids

Rebecca Sullivan, MassDevelopment

Resilient Microgrids: A New York Perspective

Anthony DeCristofaro, Anbaric

Nicolaas Veraart, Louis Berger



12:00 PM – 12:50 PM:

Lunch and Guided Breakouts: Small Group Discussion

Neil Veilleux, Meister Consultants Group

12:50 PM – 1:20 PM:

Panel-Style Q&A with All Presenters

1:20 PM – 1:30 PM:

Closing Remarks

Axum Teferra, MAPC