2019-2020 Legislative Priorities
Clean, Local, & Healthy Energy for Massachusetts
A grassroots network of over 200 organizations

Our Priority Outcomes

1. Environmental Justice - Include communities impacted by climate change and fossil fuel pollution as participants in crafting new, equitable policy

2. 100% Renewable Energy - Set an ambitious goal to equitably reach 100% renewable electricity by 2035 and 100% renewable energy for heating and transportation by 2045

3. Equitable Investment in Green Infrastructure - Using equitable carbon pricing and the transportation climate initiative to invest today to create the future we want, while protecting vulnerable communities

Mass Power Forward Climate Justice Pledge

I, Rep/Senator ________________ pledge to vote in favor of the Mass Power Forward priorities if they come to the House/Senate floor as a bill or amendment in the 2020 session. I agree that the climate crisis requires urgent action we must commit to 100% renewable energy and incentivize green infrastructure while also being mindful of potential and historical impacts on vulnerable communities.

Bills that achieve our priority outcomes:

1. S.453, S.464, and H.4264 - An Act relative to Environmental Justice
   S.915/H.3374, H.1512 - An Act to Restore Civil Rights

2. S.1958/H.2836 An Act Re-powering Massachusetts with 100% Renewable Energy

   S.2106/H.3008 An Act to Advance Modern and Sustainable Solutions for Transportation
We urge legislators to call for energy policy that leads by example to stop fossil fuel subsidies, support local renewable energy resources, keep energy dollars in our communities, create good green jobs and protect our Commonwealth from climate change and life-threatening pollution.

Other bills that help reach Mass Power Forward’s vision

Environmental Justice
- S.1931 Solar power in environmental justice and urban communities - Sen. Chang-Díaz
- H.2843 Removing Barriers to Solar for Low Income Communities - Rep. Dykema

Energy Democracy & Utility Reform

No New Pipelines! Transition from Gas
- S.1975 An Act relative to the DPU proceedings and gas pipelines - Sen. Hinds

Getting our Buildings to Net Zero

Clean Energy & Energy Efficiency
- H.832 An Act to create a 2050 roadmap to a clean and thriving commonwealth - Rep. Meschino
- H.853 Reform the alternative portfolio standard to not include wood or WTE - Rep. Provost
- H.2804 An Act relative to energy efficiency - Rep. Balser

Fossil Fuel Divestment & Green Investment
- H.2220 An Act relative to public investment in fossil fuels. This bill would require the state pension to divest - Rep. Decker, Rep. Domb
- H.2894 An Act creating a green bank to promote clean energy in Massachusetts - Rep. Mark

Polluter Pays- Nuclear Decommissioning and Emergencies
- S.1992 Establish a Trust Fund to protect MA if decommissioning funds run short - Sen. O’Connor

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