Cambridge Net-Zero Task Force Meeting Number 3

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Agenda:

6:00 pm Monthly Project Update & Review of Agenda

6:05 pm **Project Outcomes**Definition of Net Zero
NZTF Outcomes

6:20 pm Report Back from Working Groups

6:45 pm **Discussion of Early Actions**

7:15 pm Preview of Cambridge Building Energy Primer

7:45 pm Next Steps & Public Comment

8:00 pm **Adjourn**



Since we last met...

- Organized task force working groups
- Developed process and starter kits
- Finalizing Policy Best Practices Primer
- Beginning development of engagement strategy
- Start up of Cambridge Building Energy Primer
- Definitions & Outcomes

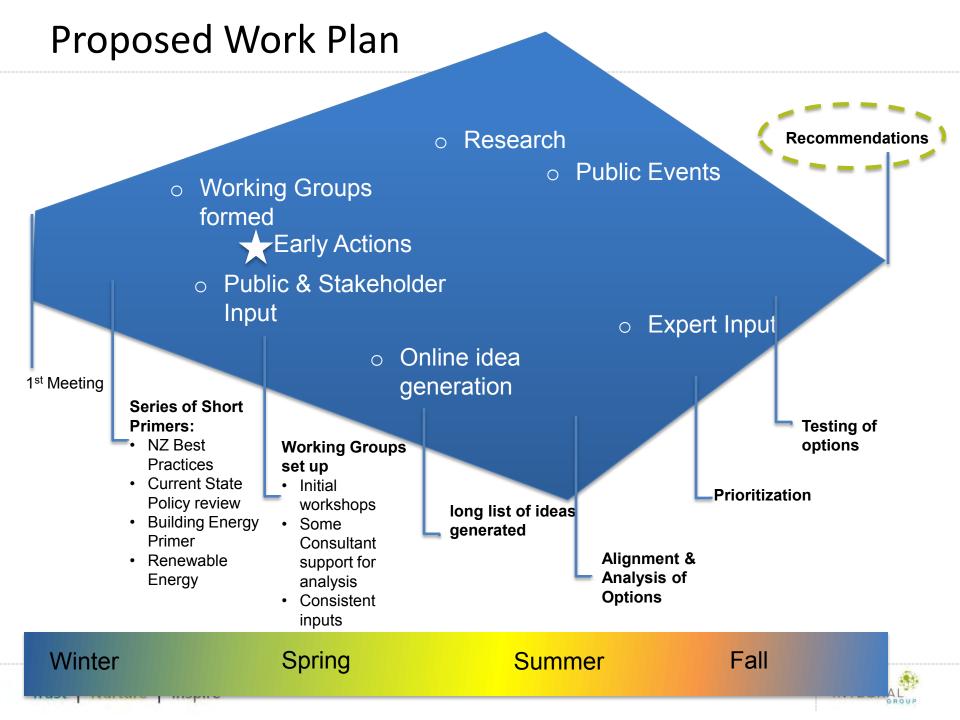


What is the definition?

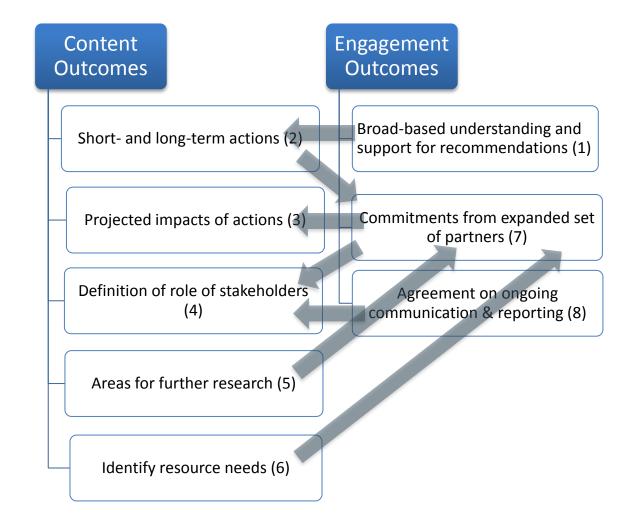
Definition of "Net Zero" for the Task Force:

A community of buildings that collectively achieve net zero emissions in their operations, through infrastructure, energy efficiency, renewable energy, and offsets.

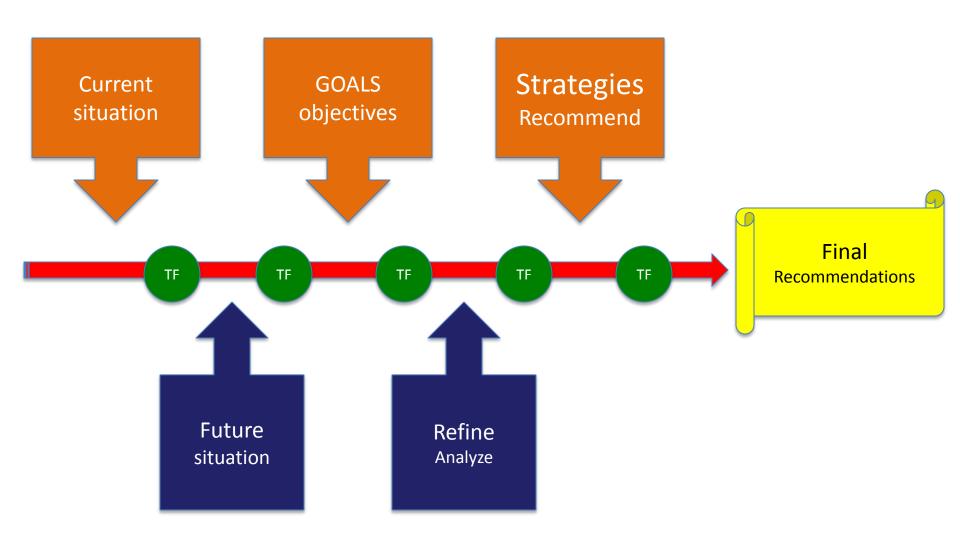




What are we producing?



Working Groups: ROADMAP TO RECOMMENDATIONS



Report Back from Working Groups

- 1. Education & Engagement
- 2. Incentives & Financing Tools
- 3. Regulation & Planning Approaches
- 4. Energy Supply & Offsets



Building Energy Benchmarking & Disclosure

- Would apply to commercial & multifamily
- Require benchmarking & disclosure



Update Zoning Ordinance

- Raise Certified to Silver
- Raise Silver to Gold
- Consistent with other rezonings



Multi-Family Energy Efficiency Pilot Program

Work with NSTAR too:

- Raise participation
- Achieve deep retrofits
- Be location specific
- Limited time offer marketing
- Streamlined service delivery



Endorse two initiatives

- Comments on State stretch code
 - Accommodate District Energy and Cogeneration
 - Improve Energy Modelling
- Support for PACE legislation (S. 177)
 - Support for commercial buildings
 - Include resiliency measures

