

## **PLANNING AND REGULATORY: MEETING 2 Future 5/13/14**

### ***Regulations drive maximum engagement in energy efficiency across all sectors***

Develop a menu of tools to drive actions (applied differently to different building types and to new/existing property) including:

- building disclosure (in process)
- energy audits
- Cx/Retro-Cx (commissioning)
- energy plans (based on PTDM model)
- Reporting (require reporting at regular intervals) for specific types of large bldgs
- (OPR and POE)owner proj. requirements & post occupancy evaluations for new construction
- carbon accounting/sequestration strategies in planning (sim to MEPA)
- solar ready, green / cool roofs
- intervention at transfer of ownership

Use ordinances, permitting process (certificate of occupancy, etc) and possibly financial levers to address the desired actions above.

(already in process: advocate for more new stretch code).

We discussed the different points of intervention and will consider how to use:

- Zoning
- Permitting (cert of occupancy, etc)
- Fees
- Ordinances
- Trusts (Afford Housing Trust) and other \$
- PILT (carbon connection)
- Planning (districts, overlays, zones)

### ***Regulations create new areas dedicated for specific clean energy uses***

Districts or zones can be defined that are conducive to renewables, storage, micro-grids, district energy, etc and be built in to the expectation for future development

### ***Regulatory tools address tenant controlled design & operations***

Potentially includes standards for fit outs, or specific targets like lighting power density, etc. Target tenant turnover. (Non-regulatory programs also address tenant activity)

### ***Leverage funding sources to drive EE and clean energy***

Use existing funding sources and create new ones linked to requirements for EE and renewables (similar to Austin GB program). These can include (but aren't limited to) new MOU with the utility, Affordable Housing Trust, creation of a new Carbon Trust (crossover between Reg + Incentive WG), property tax and feebate program (based on / related to consumption (benchmarked on previous year) which would have two goals, one to influence behavior and

