



## AGENDA

### Virtual Conference - Friday, October 29, 2021

- 8:30 am – 8:40 am**    **WELCOME & OPENING REMARKS**  
Richard F. Delaney, Founder, Board of Directors President, Cape Cod Climate Change Collaborative
- 8:45 am – 9:10 am**    **BUILD BACK BETTER**  
***THE FEDERAL CASE FOR BOLD NEW ENERGY POLICY: 2021 & BEYOND***  
Andrew Wishnia, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Climate Policy, U.S. Department of Transportation
- 9:15 am – 9:40 am**    **CLIMATE CHANGE 2.0**  
***HOW THE U.S. IS ADVANCING CLIMATE ACTION, CLEAN ENERGY & GREEN JOBS***  
Ed Markey, United States Senator for Massachusetts
- 9:45 am – 10:20 am**    **TURNING LEGISLATION & POLICY INTO LOCAL ACTION**  
***A LIGHTNING ROUND DISCUSSION WITH YOUR CAPE & ISLANDS DELEGATION***  
*Moderator*  
Andy Gottlieb, Executive Director, Association to Preserve Cape Cod  
*Panelists*  
Julian Cyr, Senator  
Susan Moran, Senator  
Kip Diggs, Representative  
Dylan Fernandes, Representative  
Sarah Peake, Representative  
David Vieira, Representative  
Timothy Whelan, Representative
- 10:25 am – 10:35 am**    **BREAK**
- 10:40 am – 11:15 am**    **MASSACHUSETT'S NEXT GENERATION CLIMATE ROAD MAP BILL**  
***THE FOUR PILLARS EXPLAINED***  
Katie Theoharides, Secretary, Massachusetts Executive Office of Energy & Environmental Affairs

**11:20 am – 11:55 am MASSACHUSETTS NEXT GENERATION CLIMATE ROADMAP  
NEW DIRECTIONS FOR CAPE & ISLANDS COMMUNITIES**

*Moderator*

Eve Zuckoff, Climate Change Reporter, CAI

*Panelists*

Kristy Senatori, Executive Director, Cape Cod Commission

Maggie Downey, Administrator, Cape Light Compact

**12:00 pm – 1:00 pm LUNCH BREAK**

**1:00 pm – 1:35 pm PILLAR I - END-USE ENERGY  
DRIVING GREEN AT THE REGIONAL & LOCAL LEVELS**

*Moderator*

Jim Wolf, Director of Sustainability, Cape Air

*Panelists*

Angie Gompert, Executive Director, Martha's Vineyard Regional Transit Authority

Tom Cahir, Executive Director, Cape Cod Regional Transit Authority

**1:40 pm – 2:05 pm PILLAR II - ENERGY EFFICIENCY & FLEXIBILITY  
THE RUBBER MEETS THE ROAD: REDUCING DEMAND, CARBON EMISSIONS & COSTS**

*Moderator*

Michele White, Special Projects Coordinator, Cape Cod Commission

*Panelists*

Margaret Song, Commercial & Industrial Program Manager, Cape Light Compact

Maria Marasco, Executive Director, Cape & Vineyard Electric Cooperative

**2:10 pm – 2:35 pm PILLAR III - DECARBONIZING ENERGY SUPPLY  
WINNING WITH WIND, WATER AND WAVES!**

*Moderator*

Paul Niedzwiecki, Executive Director, Cape Cod Chamber of Commerce

*Panelists*

Nate Mayo, Policy Manager, Development, Vineyard Wind

Seth Kaplan, Director of External Affairs, Mayflower Wind

David Duquette, CEO, Littoral Power Systems

**2:40 pm – 3:05 pm PILLAR IV - CARBON SEQUESTRATION  
SEEING THE FOREST FOR THE TREES...& BEYOND**

*Moderator*

Carole Ridley, Principal, Ridley & Associates, Inc.

*Panelists*

Mark Robinson, Executive Director, The Compact of Cape Cod Conservation Trusts

Kevin Kroeger, PhD., Research Chemist, USGS Woods Hole Coastal and Marine Science Center

Mon Cochran, Vice President, Climate Collaborative Board of Directors

3:10 pm – 3:35 pm

**BREAKOUT SESSIONS**

**Q&A WITH PRESENTERS & PANELISTS**

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**CONFERENCE CLOSE**

Richard F. Delaney, President, Cape Cod Climate Change Collaborative Board of Directors

3:45 pm – 4:30 pm

**SOCIAL "45"**

Network with Presenters!  
Mix and mingle with audience members in the lounge!  
Visit sponsor booths and win prizes!