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## **NJ Passive House Chapter (NJPH) NJ Energy Master Plan (EMP) Existing and Future Opportunities -Compiled by Devon Basher 11.7.2018**

### **Mission:**

Research and identify future opportunities in 2019 EMP. <https://www.nj.gov/emp/>

### **Background:**

Existing EMP (2015 Update)

[https://nj.gov/emp/docs/pdf/New\\_Jersey\\_Energy\\_Master\\_Plan\\_Update.pdf](https://nj.gov/emp/docs/pdf/New_Jersey_Energy_Master_Plan_Update.pdf)

### **NJ Executive Order 28 (EO28):**

Outlines framework and strategic initiatives of EMP.

<https://nj.gov/infobank/eo/056murphy/pdf/EO-28.pdf>

“As part of this new vision for a sustainable future, the new EMP will reflect new goals for the state:

1. Putting New Jersey on a path to achieve 100 percent clean energy by 2050
2. Growing New Jersey’s clean energy economy
3. Ensuring reliability and affordability for all customers
4. Reducing the state’s carbon footprint
5. Advancing new technologies for all New Jersey residents”

SOURCE- <https://www.nj.gov/emp/energy/>

### **EMP Structure:**

The EMP Committee chairperson is Grace Strom Power, NJ Board of Public Utilities (NJBPU) Chief of Staff. The EMP Committee divided into 5 Work Groups composed of State Agency Members.

Work groups held stakeholder meetings in September and October 2018.

Discussion points and stakeholder meeting transcripts of each can be found at

<https://www.nj.gov/emp/docs/>



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The five working groups and their NJBPU Staff designees are:

1. [Clean and Renewable Power](#), led by Kenneth Sheehan, Director, Division of Clean Energy;
2. [Sustainable and Resilient Infrastructure](#), led by Cynthia Holland, Director, Office of Federal and Regional Policy;
3. [Reducing Energy Consumption](#), led by Sara Bluhm, Business Ombudsman;
4. [Clean and Reliable Transportation](#), led by Michael Hornsby, Chief Project Development Officer;
5. [Building a Modern Grid](#), led by Michael Winka, Senior Policy Advisor.

**Reducing Energy Consumption (REC) Work Group** - Chaired by Sara Bluhm

<https://www.njbia.org/njbia-vp-sara-bluhm-accepts-position-at-bpu/>

Discussion points of the REC group Sept 2018 <https://www.nj.gov/emp/docs/pdf/FINAL-EMP-Reducing-Energy-Consumption-Discussion-Points.pdf>

Transcript of REC group stakeholder meeting held Sept 2018 (158 pg. doc)

[https://www.nj.gov/emp/pdf/091418%20CE\\_F.pdf](https://www.nj.gov/emp/pdf/091418%20CE_F.pdf)

Comments / responses to and from the EMP <https://www.nj.gov/emp/comments/>

REC Board Members and State Agency Affiliation:

SARA BLUHM, Lead, BPU

JESSICA BRAND, BPU

STACY RICHARDSON, BPU

TOM WALKER, BPU

SHERRI JONES, BPU

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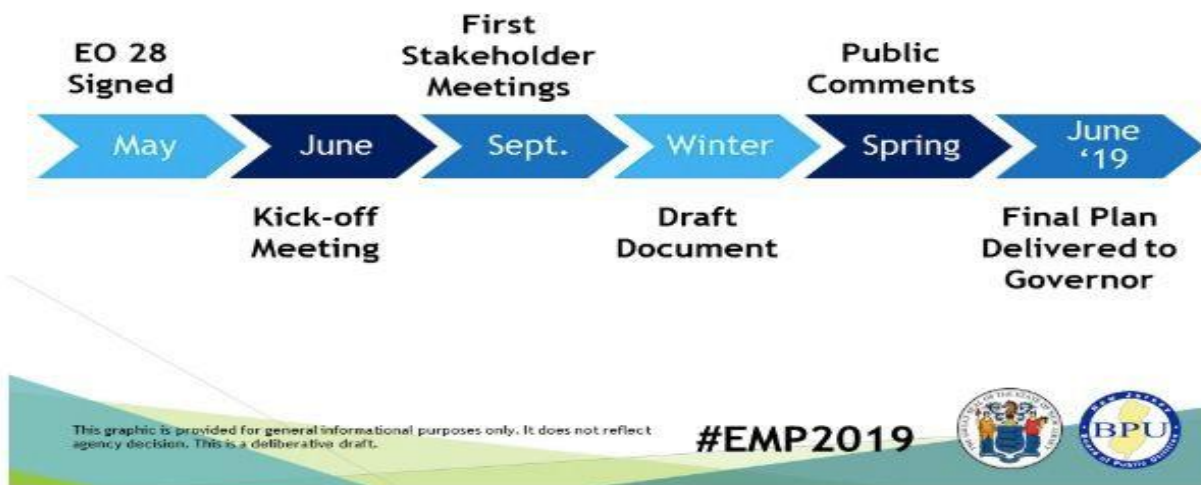
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2019 Energy Master Plan

## Energy Master Plan 2019 Timeline



### Future Opportunities:

NJPHC should be involved in the development of the 2019 EMP. Strategy to maximize this should be developed.

### Existing incentives in NJ for PH:

Existing financial incentives exist in NJ to encourage and defray costs associated with new and retrofit high performance components and buildings via the NJ Clean Energy Program for residential, commercial, and industrial sectors.

<http://www.njcleanenergy.com/>

### NJ Residential New Construction Program Guide

<http://www.njcleanenergy.com/files/file/Program%20Guides/FY19%20RNC%20Program%20Guide%20Final.pdf>



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**Rating:** To access incentives of NJ Clean Energy Program (NJCEP) funds for Residential (single family, multi family, and multi family high rise) new construction, employing a participating verification company is required. [List of rating companies participating in NJ Program.](#)