





Dear Sharon Resident,

As a town, we have made progress on many fronts on our journey as a leading community in sustainability – from being named a Green Community, to our multiple efforts reducing water usage, to participating in community aggregated electricity. These are clear priorities for the people of Sharon, and we're proud to continue on this path.

The above efforts have provided the foundation to build an all-encompassing Net Zero Campaign. With aggressive local and state goals in place to reduce our carbon footprint, I write to you today delighted to announce two, parallel initiatives to help push this Net Zero Campaign forward.

First, the Town has been selected to participate in the 2022-2024 Community First Partnership offered by the Sponsors of Mass Save. Sharon will work with local Mass Save Sponsors, Eversource and National Grid, to provide cost-saving energy efficiency solutions to residents, small businesses, houses of worship, and local nonprofits. Additionally, the Town is partnered with Revise, a Mass Save Partner, to deliver Mass Save no-cost Home Energy Assessments to residents in 1-4 unit buildings. Residents and small businesses can receive a no-cost energy assessment to identify energy-saving opportunities, such as insulation and heating and cooling equipment upgrades. Through this exciting partnership, the Mass Save Sponsors offer up to 100% off the cost of approved upgrades. Participants can also receive a variety of no-cost energy-saving products such as water saving devices and programmable thermostats.

Additionally, the Town and Energy Advisory Committee are pleased to announce a partnership with Relay Power to promote the Net Zero Campaign. Relay Power will provide residents the opportunity to complete a short online Home Energy Survey to determine their eligibility for not only the Mass Save programs, but clean energy options as well, from onsite/rooftop solar to community solar. This will provide improved value to participants, as well as provide the Town with a better understanding of our progress to carbon reduction goals we must meet. The Town of Sharon is working to integrate these two programs and is excited to have community outreach and resident support provided by Relay Power, Revise and the Community First Partnership's Energy Advocate.

I encourage all residents to visit the website below to see which program is right for you and explore your options. We hope this entry point for energy conservation and clean energy participation will provide a clear guide to everyone's individual options as we strive towards an even more sustainable community.

To find out how you can help Sharon's Net Zero Campaign, visit relaypower.com/sharonsurvey

I look forward to continuing to work to ensure Sharon remains a leader in sustainability.

Sincerely,

Frederic E. Turkington Jr. Town Administrator

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