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**Clean Energy Commission** 2021 SEP -3 AM 11: 15  
**September 9, 2021 @ 5:00 P.M.**

Conducted at: <https://gloucester-ma-gov.zoom.us/j/84213809032>  
Candace Wheeler, Chair

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**General Discussion (15 minutes)**

1. Approve Meeting Minutes, if available: 3/31/21; June 23, 2021; and July 22, 2021.
2. Member reports on conferences, meetings, etc., if any. (Linda Brayton re assisting Mayor's Office with energy/climate/environmental meetings and notices).

**Staff and Member Topics/ Updates/ Discussions (75 minutes)**

1) Michelle Rowden of the Mass. Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs (EOEEA): Discussion of the recently approved Municipal Vulnerability Planning grant, which is supporting the CARP planning process.

2) Gloucester Climate Action and Resilience Plan (CARP): Outline and discussion of goals, process and next steps for accomplishing the CARP Plan, which will set target amounts and dates for carbon footprint reduction, and define methods and programs for meeting those targets for the City. Van Du, partnering consultant from the Metropolitan Area Planning Council will lead the discussion with Gemma Wilkens, Staff Planner.

3) Discussion/presentation by TownGreen representatives Dick Prouty and Valerie Nelson on the two linked climate action projects they are undertaking, supported by an EPA technical assistance grant under its "Building Blocks of Resilience" program; and a Harvard Graduate School of Design study to identify climate-change impacts on Cape Ann, and assess opportunities for local adaption of emerging best practices in climate governance, community engagement, and landscape design.

**Wrap up: Review action items, next meeting date, adjournment.**