



Sustainable Arlington

An Environment Committee of Envision Arlington

Agenda

Date: Wednesday, April 17, 2024

Time: 7:00 - 8:00 pm

Location: Virtual Meeting by Zoom

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At the start of the meeting, we will:

1. Confirm first and last name of everyone on the call for the minutes and make sure that everyone can hear each other
2. Read Preamble to Remote Meetings
3. Introduce all members, staff, and persons on the agenda
4. Review "ground rules" for online meetings
5. Meeting materials will be available online through Novus or Town website for the public

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1. Introductions (10 minutes)
2. Native American Land Acknowledgment (1 minute)

3. Updates and Announcements (10 minutes)
4. The Promise of Networked Geothermal. (35 minutes)

The Town has a grant to explore the feasibility of networked geothermal heating and cooling in East Arlington. Exciting new trials for networked geothermal have been launched in Framingham and will soon be underway in Lawrence. Promotion of networked geothermal is seen by many as the core strategy for moving beyond gas in the state's energy system. But, what exactly is it? Why is it so important? This month we will present an overview of this critical approach to building decarbonization.

5. New Business (5 min)
6. Adjourn