

## Newton Citizens Commission on Energy

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### Agenda for Wednesday 21 December 2022

7:30 -9 PM

Room 205

**This meeting will be hybrid on the Zoom link below.**

Continuation of work on a strategic plan for the residential sector.

1. How to augment, refine and use the map of residential properties where the owners are more likely to implement retrofits.
2. How to get current data on installed heatpump heating systems and central AC?
3. Summary of Liora's activities and plans for the residential sector (if ready).
4. How to use the data in electrical permits applications in the Inspectional Services Department files?
5. Stickers for lawn signs have been ordered. We need to decide how to reach out to the homeowners who have done the work on the 4 Our Future projects and could display them.
6. Census of energy status of homes is an attractive idea. If it is successful, it will be the first step to introducing homeowners to the idea of Energy Passport for their homes, which records actions taken and actions planned. There are outstanding questions to discuss, including the message to homeowners and the census questionnaire.

7. Progress with reaching out to heat pump and insulation contractors to put lawn signs while they work, similar to other home contractors.

8. Progress with contacting the real estate agent community.

Join Zoom Meeting

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