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Energy Efficiency and Housing Advisory Panel - Wednesday, November 18, 2020

The Energy Efficiency and Housing Panel heard from the commercial and Institutional buildings subgroup at its fifth meeting on November 18. The subgroup reported out on policy options under discussion like mandates, financing and incentives, training/education on building efficiency and electrification. State staff then gave a presentation on NY building and energy codes, which center primarily on energy efficiency and new construction. They also shared potential approaches and targets to drive building efficiency and decarbonization. These approaches included appliance standards, building performance mandates and regulatory changes to energy and building codes. The Panel will continue to solicit public input via its survey (closes November 30) and will delve deeper into equity recommendations at its next meeting. Presentations and notes from Advisory Panels and Working Groups meetings can be found here.