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Massachusetts State, City and Local Energy Company Take Action to Kick the EV Transition into High Gear

WHAT: As part of National Drive Electric Week (NDEW), Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (MassDEP), City of Newton, and Eversource Energy will join Sierra Club to highlight programs that support electrification of the state's transportation network and increase consumer awareness of all-electric vehicles.

In Massachusetts, where transportation is the largest source of emissions, the state, cities, towns and utilities can play an important role in leading the transition to vehicle electrification. Electric vehicles are good for public health, improve air quality and lower emissions while saving us money and growing the economy.

WHEN: Thursday, September 13, 2018 at 12 noon

WHERE: Newton City Hall, 1000 Commonwealth Avenue, Newton Center, MA 02459

WHO: Speakers include:

Commissioner Martin Suuberg, Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection
Mayor Ruthanne Fuller of Newton
James Cater, Energy Efficiency Consultant, Eversource Energy
Deb Pasternak, Acting Director, Massachusetts Sierra Club

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During National Drive Electric Week, **September 8-16, 2018**, more than 280 ride and drive events will be held across the country (and around the world) where electric vehicle owners and their neighbors will hold electric car parades, "tailpipe-free" tailgate parties, recognition of

leaders promoting EVs, launches of new public EV charging stations and other public events. For a complete list of National Drive Electric Week events, visit: driveelectricweek.org

Plug In America, Sierra Club and the **Electric Auto Association** have organized National Drive Electric Week since its debut in 2011.

About the Sierra Club: *The Sierra Club is the nation's oldest and largest grassroots environmental organization with more than 2.4 million members and supporters and chapters in all 50 states. The Sierra Club's national electric vehicles initiative advocates for a switch to EVs as one important way to reduce emissions and cut oil consumption. Sierra Club is proud to have been one of the three national groups organizing National Drive Electric Week since its inception in 2011. www.sierraclub.org/EVGuide.*

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