

Portland/South Portland Climate Action & Adaptation Planning kick-off meeting



City Councilors, Department Heads, and residents are invited to this special kick-off meeting to learn about how Portland and South Portland will work together to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and prepare for the impacts of climate change.

Where: Gulf of Maine Research Institute, 350 Commercial Street, Portland ME

When: Thursday, February 22nd 7:30-10:30am (snow date: February 23rd)

Agenda:

7:30-9am Preparing Coastal Communities for Sea Level Rise

Presented by the Gulf of Maine Research Institute

The impacts of climate change are becoming increasingly visible in our state and across the nation. As these issues become more prevalent in our daily lives, it is becoming more important to understand the impacts of these events - today and in the future. Join us for an interactive presentation to explore the data behind sea level rise. We will explore models projecting impacts in our community and case studies of resiliency from across the globe.

9-10:30am CAAP Project Overview & Discussion (with coffee, tea, and morning snacks)

Presented by City staff and Gridsolar

Both Portland and South Portland City Councils have signed on to the Mayors Climate Agenda, pledging to take actions to comply with the Paris Accords. Leading cities see this as reducing emissions 80% by 2050. To ensure we have the data needed to plan for future actions that will help us curb emissions such as solar, renewable thermal technologies, and micro-grids, we are partnering with GridSolar to develop an ambitious project to map the energy use and local electrical grid infrastructure in each city. Join us to learn about how we will work together to develop a regional strategy to achieve this.

Space is limited. Please register here: <https://gmri.wufoo.com/forms/z6c0und0nxvinr/>

