

Joint Meeting of the Environment and Energy Committee
and the Housing + Community Development Committee
Resources and Strategies to Advance Home Electrification
April 21, 2026, 9:30-11 a.m., Zoom

Residential buildings account for 17% of the region's greenhouse gas emissions. Of this, 70% is attributed to natural gas use, making home electrification a critical strategy for meeting our climate goals. Additional benefits of electrification include improving indoor air quality and reducing energy costs.

At this meeting, we will hear from [The Electric Home Company](#) about the benefits of electrification and how residential electrification works. We'll learn about the new ComEd [Whole Home Electric Program](#) that can help income-qualified residents transition to all-electric homes, whether they live in single-family or multi-family housing. We'll also explore local strategies to raise awareness and connect residents with electrification opportunities and incentives. Some of the municipal approaches, such as community outreach and panel discussions, can be replicated in your community to advance electrification across our region.

Explore home electrification resources at [Rewiring America](#).

[GRC](#): Reduce greenhouse gas emissions. Engage the community in clean energy practices.

[Climate Action Plan](#): Optimize building energy. Support electric space and water heating through demonstration, education, and incentives. Engage residential and commercial property owners to optimize building energy.