

**Please select the top three areas in which you have working knowledge, strong interest, and/or experience:**

Energy

Buildings

State Climate Policy

**Statement of Interest:**

I have been a resident of Somerville since 2014, and I've developed a deep commitment to supporting the state's transition to a more sustainable, equitable, and resilient future. In 2022, I shifted my career focus from architectural practice to sustainability in the built environment, allowing me to work more directly on decarbonization, high-performance buildings, and climate-aligned design strategies.

I am an active supporter of the Massachusetts Stretch and Specialized Opt-in Codes and currently serve on the Stretch Energy Code Technical Advisory Committee (SE-TAC), where I help interpret technical requirements and assist communities and practitioners in understanding and implementing the regulations. This work has strengthened my belief that local climate policy, especially related to buildings, is most effective when it is clear, actionable, and supported by strong community engagement.

This moment requires dedicated advocacy and technical expertise to help municipalities meet their climate goals. I am eager to contribute my policy knowledge, professional experience, and passion for sustainable development to support the Somerville Climate Action Commission's work in advancing the city's climate objectives and helping residents and businesses navigate the transition ahead.