

Energy-Just Local Capacity Management Solutions

Problem Statement

A 100% decarbonized future will require electrification and clean energy deployments that could worsen energy-justice inequalities and stress the power grid locally

Can we define energy-justice and equity metrics in the design and evaluation of replicable, local and sustainable peak-load management solutions?

Team	Role
Kevala	Data analytics and visualization
All in Energy	Community outreach and inclusive clean energy experts
PowerOptions	Community members and energy program design
TSK Energy Solutions	Energy-Justice metrics
Advisors	Role
Eversource	Grid planning and community relations
Boston Planning & Development Agency	Community planning and outreach
Advanced Energy Group	Stakeholder coordination

Proposed Activities

- Engage and hire in the Hyde Park neighborhood (Boston, MA) to collect data, with a focus on greenhouse gas emissions and local air pollutants, energy burden and equity, transportation and local grid constraints, and community input
- Create community-centric focus groups and define local metrics to quantify the current environmental and energy-bruden inequalities experienced by minority, low-income and English isolated members in the Hyde Park community
- Utilize state-of-the-art data analytics and visualization techniques to design sustainable programs that can reduce existing burdens and increase local access to clean energy, while predicting their impact on infrastructure peak-load















