



## Energy Efficiency in a Brave New World

### ***Breakout Summary:***

Energy Efficiency is the cleanest and cheapest energy source. In addition to direct financial and positive climate benefits, it comes with other co-benefits such as health, jobs, and safety and with equitable outcomes if implemented right. Energy Efficiency (EE) continues to play an important role in people's lives during this COVID pandemic and beyond.

We brainstormed what it would mean to reinstate or accelerate statewide energy efficiency mandates, post HB-6. Cindy Cicigoi, Executive Director with the Cleveland 2030 District provided her keen insights on what this all means for the commercial sector here in Cleveland. We also provided a regional perspective on how a stronger EE standard can help position Ohio to be a leader in the clean energy economy.

#### *Presenters:*

- Cynthia Cicigoi, Executive Director, Cleveland 2030 District
- Anand Natarajan, Energy Manager, Mayor's Office of Sustainability, City of Cleveland
- Nick Dreher, Policy Director, Midwest Energy Efficiency Alliance (MEEA)

Watch a recording of this session here: [Energy Efficiency in a Brave New World | Sustainable Cleveland 2020 Virtual Summit](#)

### **Information and Resources shared during breakout:**

- Cleveland 2030 District: <https://www.2030districts.org>
- The Mayor's Office of Sustainability: <https://www.sustainablecleveland.org/>
- ASHRAE (the American Society of Heating, Refrigerating, and Air Conditioning Engineers): <https://www.ashrae.org>
- MEEA: <https://www.mwalliance.org/about/mission-vision>
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