



E-Sierran Newsletter



Events, Updates, News, and more!
June 2026

Dear Emma,

We've been in the full swing of spring this past month, with outings and advocacy across the state. June is also Pride Month! 🏳️‍🌈 The communities we build and the wild places we share and protect should be welcome to all to feel seen, safe, celebrated, and free to be themselves under open skies. When that happens, we'll be all the stronger for it. Everyone belongs in nature and in the environmental movement, we're grateful you're here!

Check out a few highlights from outings last month 🌱



Transit to Trails Rockport Outing. Photo by Celeste Venolia.



Harvard Forest Outing. Photo by John Hirst.

People Over Utility Profits — Statewide Rally on June 10th!

PEOPLE OVER UTILITY PROFITS



STATEWIDE RALLY. JUNE 10TH.



Did you know that
Eversource profits
doubled from
2024 to 2025?!



Energy utility corporations are raking in record profits while we're struggling to pay our energy bills. With our money in hand, utilities like Eversource, National Grid, and Berkshire Gas are attempting to increase our reliance on expensive and polluting fossil fuels, destroying our health and our planet.

On **June 10th**, Mass Power Forward is holding a statewide rally with three locations across MA asking legislators to cut their ties to utilities and pass a climate bill that puts people over utility profits. Join us at one of 3 locations!

Boston
1:00pm

[SIGN UP](#)

Springfield
5:30pm

[SIGN UP](#)

Pittsfield
1:00pm

[SIGN UP](#)

How does cutting Mass Save's funding impact renters?

As we wait for the MA Senate to release their draft of the climate bill, we're putting pressure on our legislators to restore Mass Save funding and stop utility profiteering. Mass Save has led to the improved infrastructure and energy efficiency of businesses and homes throughout Massachusetts.

But how would proposed cuts to Mass Save impact renters?

🏠 Mass Save offers programs for homeowners AND renters to access upgrades.

🌱 By reducing the energy usage across the grid at times of high demand, when the most expensive and most polluting energy is being used, all ratepayers end up paying less.

🤝 Mass Save has made huge progress towards equity goals, doing targeted outreach to working class, immigrant and renter communities.



Don't Let the Power Company Take Your Power

What the proposed cut to Mass Save means for renters in Greater Boston, and why you have more say than you think.

By Savanna Elizabeth

[Read the full blog post →](#)

ACTION OF THE MONTH

Clean Transportation for All

The federal surface transportation reauthorization bill includes a [punitive tax on EV drivers](#) starting at \$130/year, among other bad things that attack five years of successful and cost-reducing clean transportation investments like electric transit buses, EV charging, and more.

 [Take action to ask Congress to pass a smarter infrastructure bill!](#)

Upcoming Chapter Events

Summer Star Wildlife Sanctuary Outing

 June 14th at 9am

 Boylston, MA

RSVP

Join us for a 1.5 mile loop with minimal elevation gain and loss in Summer Star Wildlife Sanctuary in Boylston, MA.

MA-06 Congressional Candidate Climate Panel

 June 14th at 7pm

 Virtual event

RSVP

Join 350 Mass North Shore and Sierra Club Massachusetts to hear from the Congressional candidates running to represent the MA-06. We will be focused on climate and environmental topics that impact the unique ecosystems and communities of the Massachusetts 6th Congressional District.

Food Forests: Working with Nature to Grow Fresh Food

 June 14th at 7pm


 Virtual event

RSVP

Learn how a grassroots organization in Pennsylvania preserves and expands food forests as sources of fresh, healthy food. Restore Our Roots is a Downingtown, PA-based volunteer group that, since its founding in 2019, has planted nearly 1,000 native plants in community spaces, served as an advisory resource for both residential and municipal projects, and continues to advocate for a deeper understanding of the connection between people and their native landscapes.

How to Power a City Film Screening


 June 16th at 6pm

 Salem, MA

RSVP

Celebrate Global Wind Day and learn about the power of renewable energy and energy democracy with Sierra Club Massachusetts!

How to Avoid PFAS through Purchasing Policies

 June 23rd at 7:30pm

 Virtual webinar

RSVP

Join Sierra Club Massachusetts and the Sierra Club Grassroots Network PFAS team to discuss state and local regulation as a means for reducing toxic exposures to residents and public workers. There will be a case study showing the effectiveness of these policies, lessons learned, and how this will be continued in future projects.

Callahan State Park: PFAS Educational outing!

 June 28th at 1:30pm

RSVP

Framingham, MA

Join us for a 2 mile loop walk with minimal elevation gain and loss in Callahan State Park where we stop along the way to discuss PFAS and taking action on PFAS in MA. Professor Lindsay Tallon from Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences (MCPHS) and Alliance for a Healthy Tomorrow will join us to speak about the health impacts of PFAS.

Visit our [Chapter events calendar](#) to see all upcoming committee and team meetings, in addition to special events!



Friend & Partner Events

June 8 | [Sierra Club Utah Nuclear Summer School Webinar Series](#)

June 11 | [Freedom to Move Event](#)

June 14 | [Framingham repair cafe](#)

What We're Reading

- 7 states sue to stop Trump's offshore wind deal with TotalEnergies ([Canary Media](#))
- Eversource misclassified \$385M transmission project to avoid scrutiny: ratepayer complaint ([Utility Dive](#))
- How an energy efficiency program in Mass. became so politicized ([WBUR](#))
- Here's how much money top Eversource executives took home last year while your energy costs soared ([Boston Globe](#))
- Across Massachusetts, residents are pushing back against their new neighbors: data centers ([Boston Globe](#))



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