

Creating Opportunity: Advancing the Massachusetts Battery Energy Storage Innovation Ecosystem

A Virtual Symposium

Wednesday, December 9, 2020 9am – 3:30 PM

Agenda and Detailed Logistics

Overall Logistics

- The Symposium will be conducted through the **Zoom** platform
- **Breakout sessions will be held as separate Zoom meetings**
- During the **Networking Lunch / Break** the **Remo** platform will also be available

Shared Document Folder

All shared documents are located in [this Google Drive folder](#). This includes a Database of further information about Symposium Participants, a copy of this document, and others.

Joining Zoom Meetings

General instructions:

- Join by video unless you are technically unable to do so.
- Even if not able to join on video, join on a computer if possible as can see shared slides & docs.
- You can join via the [Zoom smartphone app](#) if you are having issues joining on a computer.
- As a last resort, you can join via phone.

Joining by video:

- Please see the table below (“Detailed Logistics”) for all Zoom meeting links.
- Many portions of the agenda will be conducted using multiple parallel Zoom meetings. Individual meeting links are embedded in the agenda below.

To join audio by phone:

1. US Toll-free 888 788 0099
2. Enter Meeting ID. Individual meeting ID’s are embedded in the agenda below.

	Plenary activities – there is a single plenary Zoom link, common to all Plenaries
	Break-out sessions – there will be <u>multiple Zoom links</u> to choose from >> To Join a Breakout , leave the Zoom Plenary, and join a separate Breakout Zoom meeting. This enables participants to independently move between breakouts.

AGENDA with Zoom Meeting Links begins on next page >>>>

AGENDA, BES Symposium, 12 / 9 / 2020

<p>9:00 AM (25 min)</p>	<p>Welcome, Overview & Symposium Objectives-- <i>Dwayne Breger, UMass Clean Energy Extension</i></p> <p>Keynote – Galen Nelson, MA CEC</p>	<p>- Zoom mtg link: https://umass-amherst.zoom.us/j/96357137334</p> <p>- Meeting ID: 963 5713 7334</p>
<p>9:25 AM (35 min)</p>	<p>MA BES Steering Committee; intros and brief remarks</p>	

<p>10:00 AM (10 min)</p>	<p>BREAK 10 MIN</p>	
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<p>10:10 AM (10 min)</p>	<p>The MA BES Ecosystem -- working model of Stakeholder groups</p>	<p>- Zoom mtg link: https://umass-amherst.zoom.us/j/96357137334</p> <p>- Meeting ID: 963 5713 7334</p>
<p>10:20 AM (5 min)</p>	<p>Virtual Ecosystem Sector Poll: Who’s Here, from Where?</p>	
<p>10:25 AM (5 min)</p>	<p>Strengthening Connections across the Ecosystem: Intro to Networking Breakouts</p>	
<p>10:30 AM (35 min)</p>	<p>Networking Breakouts</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Breakouts are organized by Ecosystem Sector • Participants can move between zoom meetings 	<p>Academic / Research</p> <p>- Zoom mtg link: https://umass-amherst.zoom.us/j/92647786795</p> <p>- Meeting ID: 926 4778 6795</p> <p>Commercial / Entrepreneurial</p> <p>- Zoom mtg link: https://umass-amherst.zoom.us/j/92308674701</p> <p>- Meeting ID: 923 0867 4701</p> <p>Ecosystem / Policy</p> <p>- Zoom mtg link: https://umass-amherst.zoom.us/j/91576190974</p> <p>- Meeting ID: 915 7619 0974</p> <p>Investment Community</p> <p>- Zoom mtg link: https://umass-amherst.zoom.us/j/95551853684</p> <p>- Meeting ID: 955 5185 3684</p>

		<p>Customers / End-users</p> <p>- Zoom mtg link: https://umass-amherst.zoom.us/j/94612356005</p> <p>- Meeting ID: 946 1235 6005</p>
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11:05 AM (10 min)	BREAK 10 MIN	
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11:15 AM (5 min)	Intro to Working Sessions (Plenary)	<p>- Zoom mtg link: https://umass-amherst.zoom.us/j/96357137334</p> <p>- Meeting ID: 963 5713 7334</p>
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11:20 AM (55 min)	<p>Breakout Sessions: <i>Bottlenecks, Needs and Opportunities</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Breakouts are organized by Ecosystem Sector • Participants can move between zoom meetings <p>Link to Google Note-taking Doc</p>	<p>Academic / Research</p> <p>- Zoom mtg link: https://umass-amherst.zoom.us/j/92901822085</p> <p>- Meeting ID: 929 0182 2085</p> <p>Commercial / Entrepreneurial</p> <p>- Zoom mtg link: https://umass-amherst.zoom.us/j/98068635790</p> <p>- Meeting ID: 980 6863 5790</p> <p>Ecosystem / Policy</p> <p>- Zoom mtg link: https://umass-amherst.zoom.us/j/99402147105</p> <p>- Meeting ID: 994 0214 7105</p> <p>Investment Community</p> <p>- Zoom mtg link: https://umass-amherst.zoom.us/j/96685930325</p> <p>- Meeting ID: 966 8593 0325</p> <p>Customers / End-users</p> <p>- Zoom mtg link: https://umass-amherst.zoom.us/j/98680472867</p> <p>- Meeting ID: 986 8047 2867</p>
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12:15 PM (15 Min)	Breakout Session Report-Backs (Plenary)	<p>- Zoom mtg link: https://umass-amherst.zoom.us/j/96357137334</p> <p>- Meeting ID:</p>
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12:30 PM	Networking LUNCH / BREAK	
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(60 min)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Attendees can stay in Zoom plenary, for open discussion, and can also go to: the REMO Platform. The Remo platform mimics a typical conference dining room, with multiple “tables”, and allows participants to move freely from table to table <p>- Zoom mtg link: https://umass-amherst.zoom.us/j/96357137334</p> <p>- Meeting ID:</p> <p>- REMO link: https://live.remo.co/e/bes-symposium-lunch</p>
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1:30 PM (5 min)	<p>Intro to Working Session 2 (Plenary)</p>	<p>- Zoom mtg link: https://umass-amherst.zoom.us/j/96357137334</p> <p>- Meeting ID: 963 5713 7334</p>
1:35 PM (40 min)	<p>Breakout Sessions: Specific Discussion Topics</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> These discussion topics are representative of central themes that have emerged out of our research and discussion. The objective is to identify actionable steps. Breakouts are organized by Discussion Topic Participants can move between zoom meetings <p>Link to Google Note-taking Doc</p>	<p>Dedicated BES Facilities / CoE's, etc (Dwayne Breger)</p> <p>- Zoom mtg link: https://umass-amherst.zoom.us/j/93137054591</p> <p>- Meeting ID: 931 3705 4591</p> <p>Facilitating Academic-Industry Connections (Fik Brushett)</p> <p>- Zoom mtg link: https://umass-amherst.zoom.us/j/97217982054</p> <p>- Meeting ID: 972 1798 2054</p> <p>Commercial / Entrepreneurial Sector: challenges and opportunities (John Fabel)</p> <p>- Zoom mtg link: https://umass-amherst.zoom.us/j/95409994248</p> <p>- Meeting ID: 954 0999 4248</p> <p>Policy and Ecosystem directions; MA as BES Center (Galen Nelson/Mike Condon)</p> <p>- Zoom mtg link: https://umass-amherst.zoom.us/j/94408312011</p> <p>- Meeting ID: 944 0831 2011</p>
2:15 PM (20 Min)	<p>Breakout Session Report-Backs (Plenary)</p>	<p>- Zoom mtg link: https://umass-amherst.zoom.us/j/96357137334</p> <p>- Meeting ID: 963 5713 7334</p>

2:35 PM (10 min)	BREAK 10 MIN	
2:45 PM (40 Min)	Working Session 3: Next Steps: Putting the Ecosystem into Action Link to Google Note-taking Doc	- Zoom mtg link: https://umass-amherst.zoom.us/j/96357137334 - Meeting ID: 963 5713 7334
3:25 PM (5min)	Closing Comments & Thank you	