AEG Boston 24Q1 Action Challenge Key Outcomes Summary

At the February 8th AEG Boston 24Q1 Action Challenge with the Mass General Brigham H2 and Mobility & Clean Transportation Task Forces (TFs), attendees were tasked to vote on each TF's milestone completion, and to identify key 90 day next steps, critical stakeholders, and success metrics. Below are the key outcomes:

Mass General Brigham H2 TF:

- ~70% of participants voted "yes" when asked if the TF achieved its milestones (Table 1 changed its vote).
- The TF's focus for the next 90 days should be on validating hydrogen as the correct approach through the RFI (Request for Information) process.
- Stakeholder engagement from:
 - State officials (e.g., EOHHS, DPU)
 - Local officials/stakeholders (including 495 Partnership)
 - Equipment manufacturers and system integrators
 - EPC System Integrators
 - Independent Power Producers (IPP)
 - Manufacturers
 - AHJ municipality solar developers
 - Legislators
 - Kaiser Permanente or other healthcare entities with implemented technology and business partners
 - Federal, state, and local loan program offices at the DOE
 - A key 90-day milestone includes securing RFI responses and completing the RFI draft
 - Success metrics include:
 - RFI responses + Stakeholder feedback
 - Establishment of a repeatable and scalable process

23Q4 Mobility & Clean Transportation TF:

- 80% of participants voted "yes" when asked if the TF achieved its milestone.
- Focus for the next 90 days includes stakeholder engagement, technology methodology integration, site selection and planning, and policy advocacy.
 - Stakeholder engagement from:
 - Logistics companies
 - Ratepayers within 2-5 miles of hubs
 - Utility demand planning departments
 - School bus parties
 - Freight analytics companies
 - Small fleets
 - Third-party logistics providers (3PLs)
 - Community stakeholders
 - Transportation and logistics planners
 - Workforce developer partners
 - State and local economic development offices
 - Fleet operators
 - Massachusetts Clean Energy Center (MassCEC)
 - City and town officials
 - Developers
 - Vehicle manufacturers
 - Equity and ratepayer advocate stakeholders
 - Industry stakeholders
 - A key 90-day milestone includes: scheduling a summit, and receiving an advance from the House Ways and Means committee, indicating progress in advocacy efforts and strategy implementation.
 - Success metrics include:
 - Acknowledgment and buy-in from stakeholders
 - Scheduled meetings
 - Participation of local fleets
 - Completion of data sets: ID clusters with roadmapped future demand, alongside ensuring diversity among stakeholders
 - Clarity in methodology
 - Successful passage of bills aligning with project goals