

TIMELINE: Creation of MIT Plan for Action on Climate Change

Feb. 28, 2014: President Reif meets with members of Fossil Free MIT. They agree to begin a campus-wide conversation.

May 6, 2014: President Reif announces Environmental Solutions Initiative (ESI), and charges founding ESI Director, Prof. Susan Solomon, to launch a campus-wide conversation.*

Sep. 23, 2014: MIT Climate Change Conversation Committee named.

Nov. 2014 to May 2015: Campus-Wide Conversation

June 16, 2015: Committee report released. 30-day comment period opens.

July 15, 2015: Comment period closes. Hundreds of responses received.

Oct. 19, 2015: Prof. John E. Fernández announced as ESI director.

Oct. 21, 2015: President Reif announces MIT Plan for Action on Climate Change.

July 2015 to Sep. 2015: Conversation Leadership consults broadly across community, develops recommendations.

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*"Conversation Leadership" members included: Provost Martin Schmidt, VP for Research Maria Zuber, MITEI Director Prof. Bob Armstrong and ESI Founding Director Prof. Susan Solomon.