
Washington Climate Change Challenge

Climate Action Team

Friday, July 25, 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Room 206 A&B, Spokane Convention Center

8:00 AM Welcome and Agenda Review (15 minutes)

8:15 AM Status Updates from the Implementation Work Groups (2 hours)

Objective: Provide CAT members with an update on IWG progress and status, and prepare members to discuss and affirm the focus emerging in each group.

- Briefing by IWG co-leads on the status and progress for each IWG, including emerging actions and expectations for outcomes:
 - Energy Efficiency and Green Buildings
 - SEPA
 - Transportation
 - Beyond Waste
- Questions and Answers

10:15 AM Break (10 minutes)

10:25 AM Updates from the Agriculture Carbon Market Workgroup and the Forestry Carbon Market Workgroup (30 minutes)

Objective: Provide CAT members with an update on progress and status of the carbon market workgroups.

- Briefing by workgroup co-leads on the status and progress, and emerging areas of focus:
 - Forestry
 - Agriculture
- Discuss any non-market GHG reduction opportunities that have been identified in these workgroups to be directed to the CAT.
- Questions and Answers

10:55 AM Update on Related Climate Work (30 minutes)

Objective: Provide CAT members with an update on progress and status of the Land Use and Climate Change Committee and the Green Economy effort.

- Overview on the status and progress, and emerging areas of focus.
- Questions and Answers

11:25 AM Lunch Break (1 hour)

Lunch will be provided for CAT and key staff members.

12:25 PM Cross-Cutting Issues (1 hour)

Objective: Discuss the cross-cutting issues that are emerging across the various workgroups, and the implications for connectivity and coordination.

- Identify and discuss specific cross-cutting issues and emerging connectivity.
- Discuss implications of the cross-cutting issues on both the work of each group and the need for cross-group coordination, if needed.

1:25 PM Western Climate Initiative Briefing (1 hour)

Objective: Brief Climate Action Team members on the climate change action being taken by the State as part of the Western Climate Initiative (WCI), and review the draft design recommendations (scheduled to be released on July 23).

- Status of WCI accomplishment to-date and the updated schedule for release of the final design proposal.
- Overview and discussion of the draft design recommendations and pending issues.
- Discuss the relationship and distinction between CAT and WCI activities.

2:25 PM Break (10 minutes)

2:35 PM Financing the Response to Climate Change (45 minutes)

Objective: Continue to discuss issues related to financing the State's long-term climate change program, and the role of the CAT as a 'committee of the whole' in considering this.

- Identify and discuss potential and emerging funding needs and revenue generation opportunities being identified by the climate workgroups.
- Review statutory references to financing, and discuss whether the CAT is appropriately addressing these requirements.
- Discuss the potential for revenue generation through the regional cap and trade mechanism being developed through the Western Climate Initiative.

3:20 PM Next Steps (10 minutes)

Objective: Provide members with the specific details of what will happen next and identify specific assignments and responsibilities for Climate Action Team members going forward.

- Detailed description of the next steps of the IWGs.
- Brief description of the next meeting topics and logistics.
- Questions and Answers

3:30 PM Public Comment (30 minutes)

4:00 PM Adjourn