

Proposed Ground Rules

1. We still strive for consensus and agreement on recommendations to Ecology. If consensus is not attainable, committee discussion will be focused on ensuring that Ecology understands the various viewpoints. Ecology is still responsible for adopting a draft rule even in the absence of consensus.
2. There are two seats at the table for each interest, the primary member and one alternate. These are the people who can participate actively in the discussions.
3. Other alternates and interested parties may attend and sit in the audience. An opportunity will be provided at least once during each meeting for them to provide input.
4. All members will participate in good faith and work towards reaching an agreement.
5. All members are expected to coordinate in some manner with members of their constituency to ensure their participation is, to the extent possible, representative of their particular stakeholder group.