Meeting of GC3 Mitigation Progress Working Group

July 27, 2020

Via Zoom
Agenda

Timeline

Sector reports:
- Status updates from co-chairs
- Organization of reports
- Prioritization of recommendations and strategies
- Team work beyond July 29

Working Group report:
- Preparation of Aug. 12 draft for EEJ & S&T WGs
- Processing EEJ & S&T feedback
- Editing for Sept. 10 draft for public comment

Next meeting date
Timeline

July 29
Sector teams submit draft reports to Mitigation WG

July 29 – Aug. 10
Sector teams continue to refine drafts, as needed

August 12
WG submits first draft of report to EEJ & Sci/Tech WGs

Aug. 12-Sept. 10
Sector teams respond to EEJ and S&T feedback and vet WG editing of team report

Sept. 10
WG issues second draft for public comment

Sept. 10 – Oct. 19
Public comment period
WG presents recommendations to GC3

Nov. 6
WG presents final report to GC3

January 2021
GC3 presents report to Governor

December 2021
“Phase 2” Mitigation update to Governor
Sector reports – Status updates

Buildings – Bernie Pelletier & Brenda Watson
Cross-sector – Charles Rothenberger
Non-energy – Charles Rothenberger
Electricity – Mike Li
Transportation – John Humphries
Sector reports – Organization

• Themes/recommendations/strategies
• 12-15 pages plus any appendices

• Introduction
• Overarching discussion of EEJ issues (or following recommendations)
• Overarching discussion of Adaptation/resilience issues (or following recommendations)
• Review of 2018 recommendations for each theme (e.g., “Building performance”)
  • Introduction
  • EEJ analysis
  • Adaptation/resilience analysis
  • Review of recommendations w/ analysis
  • Recommendations to address these ongoing/emerging challenges

• Additional recommendations
• Other components (for Sept. 10): Summary table; glossary of acronyms; appendices
Introduction – Brief overview of the original recommendations (need not specifically restate them at this point) and the broad thrust of the team’s analysis (1-2 paragraphs)

EEJ analysis – Either (a) a brief articulation of how this theme relates to EEJ discussion provided in “Opening discussion” above; or (b) a somewhat more detailed discussion if little was said earlier

Adaptation/resilience analysis – Either (a) a brief articulation of how this theme relates to Adaptation discussion provided in Introduction above; or (b) a somewhat more detailed discussion if little was said earlier

Review of recommendations w/ analysis – High-level discussion of progress on these recommendations, with focus on identifying ongoing/emerging challenges. Flag EEJ or Adaptation considerations for particular recommendations, if/when that seems useful.

Recommendations to address these ongoing/emerging challenges
Sector reports – Prioritization

• WG report is to include prioritization according to (a) equity, (b) emissions-reduction efficacy, and (c) enhancement of adaptation/resilience

• The weighting of factors not specified

• Helpful for initial prioritization to be done by sector teams – Some possibilities:
  1. Within each theme, identify a specific recommendation that deserves priority and explain why.
  2. Within any particular recommendation, identify a strategy or subset of strategies that deserve priority and explain why.

• For July 29, sufficient to insert a label – [PRIORITY] – and provide explanation
Sector reports – Team work beyond July 29

July 29 – Aug. 10  Continue to refine drafts, as needed
Aug. 12 – Sept. 8  Respond to EEJ & S&T feedback
                   Review WG editing
Working Group report – Aug. 12 draft

• For EEJ WG and S&T WG
• Compiling + minimal editing + tentative introduction
Working Group report – Processing EEJ & S&T feedback

• Teams take lead, but WG should be involved
Working Group report – Sept. 10 draft

- For public comment
- Full editing, full introduction, glossary, etc.
- Executive summary
Next meeting

Aug. 25

• Editing of Sept. 10 WG draft
• Incorporating EEJ and S&T feedback

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