

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 <u>recommendations</u> 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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