

EITE Policy Advisory Group Meeting

Agenda for Wednesday, June 4, 2025 | 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Location: Zoom Webinar Registration Link

Draft materials for discussion

<u>Document 3: Framework for assessing methods for EITE allowance allocation</u> sets out the draft framework for assessing potential methods for EITE allowance allocation within the Cap-and-Invest Program. The focus of this framework is to support a systematic and consistent assessment of the options outlined in Document 4 and help inform recommendations to the legislature.

<u>Document 4: Potential methods for allocating allowances to EITEs</u> sets out the draft findings from staff screening of potential methods for allocating allowances to EITEs from 2035-2050 to avoid leakage and maintain the competitiveness of EITEs within the Cap-and-Invest Program.

- 1. Welcome and introductions Facilitation Team
- 2. Joint meeting #2 recap Facilitation Team
- 3. Discussion of draft materials Advisory group members/Ecology
 - Clarification questions from members on Documents 3 and 4
 - Member feedback and comments on draft findings in Documents 3 and 4:
 - 1. Does the proposed assessment framework in Document 3 reflect the considerations that are important to the parties you represent?
 - 2. Are there any criteria or assessment questions missing from this list? If so, what would you add and why?
 - 3. Do the policy options in Document 4 reflect the policy design considerations that are important to the parties you represent?
 - 4. What other policy options should be considered alongside the potential options identified in Document 4?
 - 5. What other thoughts would you like to share?

Note: There will be one short break during this session

4. Next Steps - Facilitation Team

- "Interim feedback" on Document 3 and Document 4 by June 9*
- <u>EITE Industries Advisory Group Meeting</u>: June 5 from 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. (optional: Policy Advisory Group members may wish to follow the discussions)
- <u>Joint Advisory Group Meeting</u>: June 26: 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

5. Public comment opportunity – Public/Facilitation Team

Attendees wishing to provide comment may speak for up to two minutes. Public comments should be focused on the content of the advisory group meetings. Ecology will not respond to comments made by the public today.

* By providing feedback on Document 3 and Document 4 by the interim feedback deadline, Ecology will have the opportunity to consider and potentially incorporate the feedback before the next meeting.

Resources and Assistance

- Cap-and-Invest EITE webpage
- Contact the Industrial Policy team at CCAEITEIndustries@ecy.wa.gov
- EITE Industries Advisory Group webpage | EITE Policy Advisory Group webpage
- Public Comment Form