

WISCONSIN'S CLIMATE & CLEAN ENERGY FUTURE

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- Launching the clean energy planning process
- Increasing stakeholder engagement
- Help Lt. Governor's office coordinate Task Force on Climate Change Work
- Meet with agencies to create a baseline of current projects, roles & responsibilities (i.e. incentives, permitting, etc.) and identify common interests





OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

EXECUTIVE ORDER #38

Relating to Clean Energy in Wisconsin

WHEREAS, climate change poses a serious threat to Wisconsin's natural resources, public health, communities, tourism, and economy;

Highlights:

- 100% carbon-free electricity consumed by 2050
- Carbon reduction goals of the 2015 Paris Climate Accord
- Clean energy plan
- Clean energy workforce training
- Innovation, research, and business development
- State lead by example



Governor's Task Force on Climate Change:

- Develop a strategy to mitigate and adapt to the effects of climate change
- Identify new, cost-effective conservation, sustainability, and efficiency strategies for the state
- Prepare Wisconsin for climate change by incorporating climate adaptation strategies into existing planning



EXECUTIVE ORDER #52

Relating to the Creation of the Governor's Task Force on Climate Change

WHEREAS, climate change is a grave threat to the health, safety, and economic well-being of people and communities throughout the State of Wisconsin;



The Guiding Principles of Task Force:

- Fulfill Mission to Make Meaningful Recommendations
- Fulfill Vision to Reduce Emissions
- Center on Environmental Justice
- Empowering Community Voice
- Factor in Public / Political Will
- Diversity in Implementation
- Uphold the values of the Evers/Barnes administration: Equity and Sustainability



GFTCC – TIMELINE

- October 2019 - Executive Order #52 Establishes Governor's Task Force on Climate Change
- December 2019 – Member Meeting featuring Climate Science and Environmental Justice
- March 2020 – Member Meeting featuring Energy, Housing, Infrastructure
- April – July 2020 – Subcommittee Meetings, Public Comment
- May 2020 – Member Meeting featuring Agriculture and Forestry



GFTCC – TIMELINE

- June & July 2020 – Virtual Public Listening Sessions, Subcommittee Meetings
- August 2020 – Subcommittee/Member Meetings
- October 2020 – Member Meeting to Vote on Recommendations
- October 31, 2020 - Deliver Recommendations to Governor Evers
- December – Final Report published – 55 Climate Solutions
- February – Governor’s Budget address
- TBD – Task Force Member Check-in, On-going work

GOVERNOR'S TASK FORCE ON
CLIMATE CHANGE REPORT



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CLIMATE SOLUTIONS

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Sectors:

climate justice, energy, transportation, agriculture, resilient systems, clean economy, education, food systems, forestry

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Policy Pathways:

agency actions, budget, legislation

Tier 2: nine policy options

drew both support and concern from task force members,
diversity of



reflection of the
perspective and worldview of the members

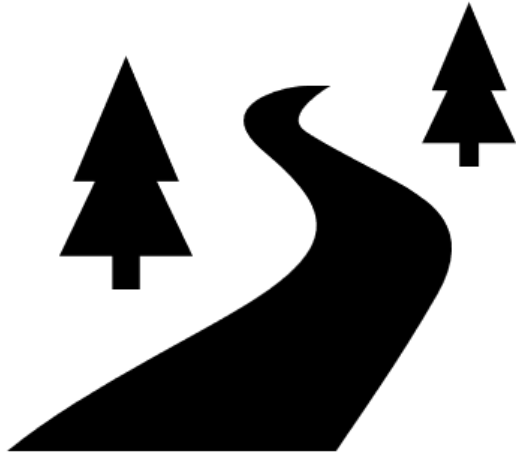


CLIMATE SOLUTIONS - DISCUSSION

- #12 – Update state commercial and residential building energy codes
- #47 – Avoid all new fossil fuel infrastructure
- #48 – State divestment of fossil fuel stocks and other interests
- Others?



WHAT'S THE PLAN FOR 2021?



- GFTCC Climate Solutions Implementation:
 - Governor's Budget Address (2/16 @ 7pm),
 - Agency Action
 - Task Force on Climate Change Meeting
- Clean Energy Plan - Version I by April

WHY IS THE CLEAN ENERGY ECONOMY IMPORTANT

People

- Equitable access to clean energy
- Reduce the energy burden
- Environmental Justice
- Just transition
- Improving Health

Environment

- Respect our land, air and water
- Focus on emissions



Economy

- Redirecting millions of \$\$ leaving the state
- Keeping and bringing business to Wisconsin

EXTENSIVE ENGAGEMENT

Native Nations
Conservation Groups
Low-Income/Frontline Communities
Just Transition Advocates
Consumer Advocates
Utilities
Tech Colleges
Federal, State, Local Governments

Federal, State, Local Governments
Sector Representatives
Industrial
Transportation
Building
Residential
Ag
Tech Companies
Foundations



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