

# Washington State Energy Strategy Advisory Committee

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DECEMBER 7, 2020



Washington State  
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**Commerce**

# Meeting Objectives

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- Understand and provide feedback on revised Washington State Energy Strategy
- Discuss Advisory Committee final report

*Following today, please send any additional comments on the draft strategy by **Friday, December 11** to: [energystrategy@commerce.wa.gov](mailto:energystrategy@commerce.wa.gov)*

# Meeting Overview

9:00-9:15 AM	<b>Welcome and Overview</b> ( <i>Kendrick Stewart, Deputy Director, Washington State Department of Commerce</i> )
9:15-10:30 AM	<b>Revised Draft Washington State Energy Strategy</b> ( <i>Glenn Blackmon, Washington State Department of Commerce</i> )
10:30-10:45 AM	Break
10:45-11:45 AM	<b>Draft Advisory Committee Report</b> ( <i>Nancy Hirsh and Reeves Clippard, Committee Co-Chairs</i> )
11:45 AM-Noon	<b>Wrap up and Next Steps</b>
Noon	<b>Adjourn</b>

*The Advisory Committee meeting will be followed by a two-part virtual public hearing starting at 2:00 pm today and resuming at 6:00 pm this evening. Advisory Committee members are encouraged to participate to hear public comments.*

# Participating Effectively via Zoom

- Advisory Committee members please show your video
- To reduce background noise, please mute yourself when you are not speaking
- During discussions, please let us know you'd like to jump in by "raising your hand" or chat questions during presentations and we will go through them during Q&A time.

The screenshot shows the Zoom interface. On the right, a 'Participants (3)' panel lists Tom Beierle (Me), Heather Martin (Host), and Andy Chinn (Co-host). At the bottom, a control bar includes buttons for Mute, Stop Video, Participants, Chat, Share Screen, Record, Reactions, and Leave. A 'Raise Hand' button is highlighted with a red box and a red arrow pointing to it.

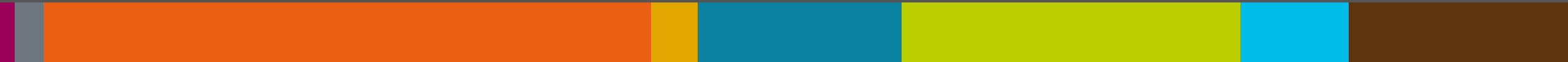
Participant	Role	Audio	Video
TB	Tom Beierle (Me)	Muted	Off
HM	Heather Martin (Host)	Unmuted	Off
AC	Andy Chinn (Co-host)	Muted	Off

# Public Broadcast and Listen-in Line

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- This meeting will be recorded and posted on the Washington State Energy Strategy website: <https://www.commerce.wa.gov/growing-the-economy/energy/2021-state-energy-strategy/>
- Members of the public can follow the meeting via Zoom and TVW
  - Public Zoom participants are set up as attendees in listen-only mode
- Members of the public who would like to make comments should join the virtual public hearing via Zoom at 2:00 PM or 6:00 PM today. Participation information for the public hearing is available on the Washington State Energy Strategy website
  - Comments may also be submitted to: [energystrategy@commerce.wa.gov](mailto:energystrategy@commerce.wa.gov)

# **Overview of Revised Draft Washington State Energy Strategy**



# Advisory Committee Report



# Overview

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## Purpose:

- High-level description of Advisory Committee process
- Conveys a sense of the “weight” of issues and nature of discussions
- Points to individual member comments submitted to Commerce for specific positions; report does not seek to convey range of positions on energy strategy issues
- Report will accompany strategy as it is transmitted to the Governor’s Office and relevant legislative committees

## Outline:

- Advisory Committee Background, Charge, and Purpose
- Advisory Committee Process
- Key Areas of Advisory Committee Discussion



# Key Areas of Discussion

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- Selected areas that garnered robust discussion among members; not exhaustive
- Included to give a sense of the magnitude of the issues and the nature of Advisory Committee discussions
- Topics:
  - Reliability and Resource Adequacy
  - Equity
  - Fossil Fuel Industries
  - Economic Opportunities and Transitions
  - Behavioral Opportunities and Changes

# Wrap Up and Next Steps



# Next Steps

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**Written Feedback:** Please send to [energystrategy@commerce.wa.gov](mailto:energystrategy@commerce.wa.gov) by Friday, December 11

**Revised Advisory Committee Report**

**Public Hearings:** 2:00 and 6:00 PM today

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