

Rural Clean Energy Work Group Meeting #2

Second Meeting – November 30th Time: 9am Pacific Time

Participation Information Meeting link: <u>Join Zoom Meeting</u>

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Agenda

Meeting Objectives:

- Learn about the State Energy Strategy
- Brainstorm types of clean energy technologies, investments and programs rural communities need to address rural community priorities
- Identify and rank barriers to meeting rural community needs and achieving policy outcomes

Pre Meeting Handouts:

• Pre-Meeting Workbook

Schedule: *(Begin Recording)*

9:00 am Welcome

Webinar logistics

Round robin hello and brief introduction

Reminder of Community Agreements

9:20 am Presentation on State Energy Strategy and rural energy priorities

9:40 am Clean energy policies and programs

9:50 am Questions9:55 am Break (*stop recording*)10:05 am

- 1. Meeting #1 Results: Identify cross cutting priorities based on themes identified in meeting #1
- 2. Refresher on HW exercise
 - a. Identify how clean energy technologies addresses rural community priorities
 - b. Barriers that exist in either policy, programs or investment for meeting the needs of rural communities; potential recommendations for addressing these barriers

10:10 am Breakout #1: Programs, Investments and Technologies and Rural Priorities

• Review exercise results:

- What do you notice?
- How and which clean energy technologies ranked a high priority for addressing rural community priorities?
- What are some specific use cases or examples?
- There were several new technologies proposed by Work Group members. What are the applications for these technologies?

Breakout 25 min Report back and discussion 20 min

10:55 am Breakout #2: Barriers to Meeting the Needs of Rural Communities

- Review exercise results:
 - Barriers to meeting the needs of rural communities
 - Recommendations to address barriers
- Rank the importance of each barrier based on how much you think addressing that issue/barrier would impact rural communities
- Rank the urgency for addressing that barrier

Breakout 25 min

Report back and discussion 20 min

11:40 am Check in/Next steps