



Rural Clean Energy WG: Meeting #4 Agenda

January 26, 2022

9:00 AM-12:00 PM

Agenda

Goals:

- Edit guiding principles
- Brainstorm policy outcomes and specific recommendations

Pre-Work WG:

Review "Homework": Word document with principles/first pass draft recommendations with room for additions, specifics and edits

Post Meeting 4 Work:

Review draft report outline and strategic plan

Introduction and Welcome 9:00am (5 mins)

Presentation 9:05am 10-15 min

- Edited guiding principles (*See Word document in meeting invite*)
- Draft policy outcomes and goals
- Recommendations to address barriers (policies, programs and others identified in the meeting)
- General timeline overview for report and expectations/opportunity for the workgroup

Breakout Group 1: Edit guiding principle (~80 minutes) **9:20am**

Think, pair share for each principle

- 1 minute to write notes about principle on own
- Send away to random pair and chat for 3-4 minutes for each principle
- Come back and discuss for ~10 min

BREAK 5-10 min

Breakout out group 2: Recommendations 10:45

Round #1 ---5 assigned rooms for each principle to review related recommendations

(*See Word document in meeting invite*)

1. Room 1 Prioritize sustainable, climate smart business models for the agriculture and forestry sector



2. Room 2 Prioritize universal, affordable, reliable broadband and digital equity for rural communities
3. Room 3 Expand and support rural technical expertise and capacity building
4. Room 4 Expand opportunities to finance resilient clean energy projects and infrastructure improvements
5. Room 5 Ensure the equitable distribution of clean energy projects

-is there anything you cannot live with?

-is there anything missing?

-anything that needs clarifying or defining?

15 min in room

15 min report back (assign a spokesperson)

Round #2 --- choose your own room

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15 min in room

15 min report back (assign a spokesperson)

Wrap-up (5 mins) 11:45

-Steps to complete report

-Opportunities for further input

-Education and community input plan