

Cross-Sector Mitigation Subcommittee Meeting
September 9, 2021 Meeting – Minutes

- Date/Time: September 9, 2021 / 12:00 PM
- Location: Meeting was recorded and [posted publicly](#)
- Members Present: Richard Cowart, Peter Walke, Kelly Klein, Johanna Miller, Jared Duval, Gina Campoli, David Farnsworth, and Christine Donovan Bram Kleppner ,Ryan Patch
- Members Absent: Liz Miller, Ed McNamara
- Staff Present: Marian Wolz, Jane Lazorchak, Ken Jones, Dan Dutcher, Deirdra Ritzer, Megan O’Toole, Brian Woods, Brian Sewell and Diane Bothfeld
- 12:02 PM Welcome / Opening Remarks (Richard Cowart)
The Co-Chairs introduced and welcomed new Council member Bram Kleppner.
- 12:06 PM Non-Energy Strategies and Actions
Task Lead Peter Walke reviewed proposed actions for implementing the strategies to reduce emissions from wastewater facilities (such as providing free energy audits) and industrial processes (such as extending producer responsibility to cover end of life cost of recovery or disposal of ozone depleting substances.)
- 12:25 PM Transportation Strategies and Actions
Johanna Miller and Gina Campoli, TLs for the Transportation subgroup, described 12 proposed actions to implement the transportation strategies. Example of proposed actions included joining TCI with complementary policies to ensure equity, adopting CA enhanced ZEV and LEV standards, and increasing investment and requiring multi-year planning for expanded transit options and use. The Subcommittee discussed the value of smart growth co-benefits even if vehicle electrification is successful in reducing transportation emissions.
- 1:10 PM Building Sector Strategies and Actions
Task lead Dave Farnsworth provided a description of actions to implement the two key strategies for reducing emissions from building thermal energy use. Under scaling up weatherization, actions included innovative financing and rental efficiency standards. The Clean Heat Standard strategy could be accompanied with feebates for heating equipment and carveouts for low- and middle-income households to cover upfront costs and facilitate equitable implementation.
- 1:40 PM Next steps
Subcommittee members agreed that the next meeting will focus on equity considerations in design and implementation of actions in preparation for anticipated guidance on application of the Just Transition principles.
- 2:00 PM Public Comment. There were no public comments.
- 2:06 PM Adjourn