

**Biomass Task Group**  
**21 September 2022**  
**Minutes**

Reminder of Ground Rules:

- *Be present with a clear mind & open heart*
- *Listen generously across difference, with the boundary of self-care*
- *Ask for what you need → with a boundary around expecting all of your needs to be met by others*
- *Speak your truth while tending to the impact of your words*
- *To honor complexity → with a boundary against hard assumptions*

8:30 AM      Introductions, [9/14/22 Meeting Minutes](#) Approval and Review Ground Rules

Minutes were approved without changes.

8:35 AM      Task Group Member Reflections on Last Week's Presentations

- Any Comments or points for further discussion

The video was started late for the meeting and as a result this conversation was not completely memorialized on the recording. Task group members began by raising concerns about trust in the group and the exploitation of that at the previous week's meeting, with the use of the press. The group moved into a conversation about the presentations and the rationale behind the interest in hearing from certain presenters. The group discussed the importance of continuing those conversations vs. calling the question around the components of the scope. The group continued this conversation at the end of the meeting.

Task Group member Judy Dow said she would follow up with suggested [chat protocol](#) being developed by the social caucus of the legislature for consideration by task group.

8:45 AM      Greenhouse Gas Mitigation Potential of Forest Bioenergy

Dr. Jerome Laganier presented on the implications of [forest bioenergy on greenhouse gas mitigation](#).

9:25 AM      Public Questions

Questions were asked by Laura Haight.

9:30 AM      Public Health Burden of Energy

Dr. Jonanthan Buonocore presented on the [public health burden of various energy choices](#).

10:10 AM Public Questions

Questions were asked by Laura Haight.

10:20 AM Agenda for Meeting on the 9/28

The task group discussed whether to invite in additional speakers or to begin to work on a summary of work to date for the Council which is due to be presented on October 17. The task group agreed to pause on inviting in speakers and to begin to test where the group is on what to include in a summary document and what any recommendations might be, including the ongoing work of this task group.

10:30 AM Adjourn