

**Montana Climate Solutions Council
GHG Mitigation Strategies Committee
Date: October 8, 2019**

Department of Environmental Quality
Room: TBD
1520 E. 6th Ave., Helena

DRAFT AGENDA

- 9:00 **Welcome and Introductions**
Committee Co-Chairs - Tracy Stone-Manning and Shaun McGrath
- 9:30 **Exec Order No. 8-2019 and the charge to the Mitigation Strategies Committee**
Council Co-Chairs - Patrick Holmes and Kathy Hadley
- 10:00 **Review Agenda and Goals** for the meeting, as well as the working rules for how the Committee will approach its task (Patrick Cummins, CNEE)
- 10:30 Break
- 10:45 **Carbon Emissions Inventory and Emissions Trends** (Patrick Cummins) — Using currently available data on Montana, Patrick will help frame the work of Committee by presenting what we know about our current emissions in the State. This will be broken down by sectors, including power generation, buildings, transportation, etc.
- 12:00 Lunch
- 1:00 **Power Sector Goal — Carbon Neutral by 2035** (Committee Co-Chairs) — This will be a discussion about how the Committee can approach the task of developing recommendations to meet this goal.
- 2:30 Break
- 2:45 **Economy-Wide Goal:** Carbon Neutral by date TBD by Council (Committee Co-Chairs)
This conversation will identify the various sectors beyond electricity generation, for which the Council should develop recommendations for reducing emissions. Additionally, the Committee will discuss how it will approach the task of making a recommendation for when the economy-wide goal should be accomplished.
- 4:00 Public Comment
- 4:30 Discuss next steps; set schedule for future meetings and dates for when draft recommendations will be due; and make assignments as needed. (Patrick Cummins)

5:00 Adjourn