

## DEQ MEPA Workgroup: Subgroup on Climate Analysis

### Agenda

March 11, 2024, 10:00 a.m. - Noon

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Initial Challenge Identified – “Climate analysis in the MEPA process has been prohibited by state statute since 2011, but recent court decisions have made it a requirement in the short term at the very least. If the Montana Supreme Court upholds climate analysis requirements in the MEPA process, state agencies will need clear direction and funding from the Montana Legislature to guide the process to adequately consider climate impacts, allow the public to participate, and ensure Montana’s economic interests are protected.”

- 10:00 a.m. Welcome and Roll Call
- 10:10 a.m. Review of DEQ deliverables for the Subgroup
- 10:30 a.m. Overview of Climate Analysis at the Federal and State Level
- 11:00 a.m. Presentation by DEQ on flow chart
- 11:20 a.m. Discuss next steps on drafting potential solutions
- 11:50 a.m. Public Comment
- 12:00 p.m. Adjourn