



CARBON CAPTURE COALITION

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2025 Federal Policy Blueprint - Introductory Meeting Notes

Summary and Highlights:

On June 10, 2024, the Coalition members met to kick-off the 2025 Federal Policy Blueprint process. The meeting provided a brief overview of: the Blueprint itself, the primary work streams of the Blueprint Work Groups (WG), our anticipated timeline, and the member site.

Specifically, Coalition staff briefed members on how the Blueprint is different from previous editions (2019, 2023, and 2021) in terms of separating out messaging content and policy priorities. In addition, staff mentioned the five WGs where members will discuss potential policy priorities to be included in the Blueprint. Also, staff introduced the Policy Recommendations Template to members, which they can use to propose any policies they want included in future WG discussions.

Welcome

- We update the Federal Policy Blueprint for the start of every Congress
- The goal of this introductory call is to set parameters for the Blueprint process
- There are some key changes from the 2023 process that we will introduce in this call

What is the Federal Policy Blueprint?

- It's our main policy platform updated every two years
- It lays the foundation for our policy priorities and helps us form a strategy for engagement with Congress, the administration, as well as broader communications and messaging priorities
- It is a foundational consensus document; each member organization has the opportunity to review the final product
- It is a high-level messaging document that leaves room for our legislative and regulatory priorities to grow

What is not included in the Federal Policy Blueprint?

- The Blueprint is not a culmination of all needed policies for carbon management
- If there are topics you feel are missing –they might be something that lacked consensus to include in prior iterations
- Does not go into state level policies, only federal

- We will not focus on other policies not strictly related to carbon management technology deployment, including detailed consideration of policies related to hydrogen or SAF. The WGs will consider policy topics in these areas as they relate to carbon management technology deployment.
- We listened to your feedback about the Blueprint being too long therefore we plan to create a separate messaging document that contains the background information contained in the first half of the 2023 Policy Blueprint.

Q: How can we address stacking other policies such as hydrogen on the prospect of CCUS?

- We do not want to deeply weigh on tax incentives other than 45Q
- We are more interested in the overlap with carbon management
- We have a policy idea template that members can use to propose for inclusion in the Blueprint

What are the primary work streams of the Federal Policy Blueprint?

Guiding Principles

- Communities and Implementing Supportive Policies will contain broader guiding principles on these topics, not specific policy recommendations
- No standalone WG on implementation, will discuss implementation as needed in various work groups

Policy Development

There are four WGs for the discussions of potential policies:

- Demand-Side Policies
 - The federal government's role in building markets for carbon management technologies
- Transport and storage infrastructure
 - Permitting, CO2 pipeline safety, federal regulations for storage, Class VI
- Ensuring investment certainty
 - Tax Policy and building on 45Q
- Resources for Next Gen Tech Development
 - Funds for RDD&D for more nascent carbon management technologies, any considerations for a potential Energy Act

Federal Policy Blueprint Framework

- This time, Blueprint is a shorter document narrowly focused on policy recommendations that WGs will flesh out
- However, we will have a separate messaging document

Federal Policy Blueprint Process Timeline Overview

- Initial meeting: 06/10

- We are setting time for summer and fall for two WG meetings for each WG— preliminary discussions to formulate a blueprint outline by September
- We are planning an in-person strategy meeting in October (hybrid) to finalize the outline together and present any changes to the mission, vision and messaging documents.
- Coalition staff receive and incorporate comments from members on the outline in November
- Coalition staff present the finalized outline and draft language to all members at Annual Meeting in early December
- Coalition staff will incorporate comments into final draft in January and will work on design
- Release Blueprint in February 2025

Proposed Structure of WG Meetings

- Meetings are under Chatham House Rule
- Hour-long meetings
- Policy Recommendation Template--Efficient way for members to propose policy to be listed on WG discussion and, ultimately, the Blueprint
- Policy Recommendation Template contains information on:
 - What is the Policy idea?
 - Who are the lead orgs?
 - Who is leading the discussion?
 - What is the summary of the policy?
 - What is the impact of the policy?
 - Support and opposition?
 - Additional roadmap? --how do you envision transforming the idea into a bill?
- We will want to receive any Policy Recommendation Template submissions prior to wrapping up the WG meetings and will provide more clarity around the template submission with each WG

Member Site Overview

- We will be using members-site for sharing information related to each WG
- Each WG will aim to meet twice in total in addition to meeting in-person in October in DC

FAQs and Discussion

- Reach out to Christian if you have any questions on the process
- We will have our schedule for the first set of meetings for WG on your calendar holds
- We will hold off on a second meeting until we have grasp on the WG cadence