

Federal Policy Blueprint FAQs:

Who may weigh in on the contents of the Blueprint?

- Any Coalition member organization may participate in the Blueprint Work Group or sign up to receive periodic updates on the Work Group's process to stay current on the discussion.
- All Coalition members, regardless of membership in the Work Group, will receive the Blueprint Outline for feedback and the final draft Blueprint for final approval.
- Coalition Observer organizations may freely participate in the Work Group and provide feedback when forming consensus-based positions. Per the Coalition's [by-laws](#), they may not bar any proposal from moving forward toward becoming a consensus-based position for the Coalition.
- As prospective members are asked to review and sign off on the current Blueprint, the Coalition will pause any incoming memberships to the Coalition from July 2024 until after publication and release of the 2025 Blueprint.

What topics will be covered by the Blueprint?

- Based on feedback from Coalition members, the 2025 Blueprint will more narrowly focus specifically on the Coalition's policy priorities for the 119th Congress.
- The 2025 Blueprint will no longer contain lengthy background information on the carbon management industry. This content, which formed the first half of the 2023 Blueprint, will be moved into a separate messaging document co-released with the 2025 Blueprint.
 - The messaging document will be drafted by Coalition staff with input and approval from the Coalition's Governance Board.
 - **The messaging document will be substantially similar to the background information contained in the 2023 Blueprint, with updates that are consistent with Coalition messaging guidance and talking points, as well as new statistics from key sources.**
- The Coalition's mission and vision, which appear in the Blueprint, will be updated by the Coalition's Governance Board. Any changes to the mission and vision will be communicated to the Work Group early in the Blueprint process.

Who will draft, edit, and design the Blueprint?

- Based on Work Group discussions, Coalition staff will draft the outline, which the Work Group will approve.
- Once Coalition staff receive feedback from the full Coalition on the outline, staff will draft the final text. Additionally, Coalition staff or contractors will copy-edit the Blueprint text prior to sharing it with the full Coalition.
- The final text (in Word document format) will be shared with the full Coalition for final approval. At this point, the Coalition will not be able to accept line-item edits to the text from Coalition members.
- Coalition staff and Governance Board members will decide on the final design, including figures. An independent design firm identified by Coalition staff will carry out the final document design.



What does the Coalition do with the Blueprint?

- Once the Blueprint is finalized, it will be shared with the public and policymakers via public events, media briefings, and briefings for congressional staff, members of the administration, and others, as appropriate.
- The final Blueprint and any summary documents will be posted publicly on the Coalition's website. The Coalition will print hard copies of the Blueprint to share as appropriate.
- Coalition members, staff, and consultants will use the Blueprint as the basis for advocacy campaigns over the course of the 119th Congress.