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Dear Coalition Members,

As members of the Coalition's Governance Board, we are writing to share an important update with you regarding the Coalition. We are incredibly proud to serve the Coalition as board members -- the Coalition is one of the most durable, bipartisan Coalitions in our nation's fractured climate and energy space. The Coalition's success is primarily thanks to our diverse membership spanning companies, labor, and nonprofits and our consensus-based decision-making process. As Board members, these values are central to our task to uphold the mission and vision of the Coalition, and any changes we make to the

Coalition must preserve the qualities that have led to our continued success.

Throughout its history, the Coalition's annual operating budget has primarily come from private philanthropic partners and, in more recent years, partially from for-profit and trade associations' support. As the carbon management sector matures, so must our funding model. **Beginning in 2026, the Coalition will collect mandatory dues from our for-profit member organizations and trade associations. To allow for the continued participation of our nonprofit and labor union members, these sectors will continue contributing to the Coalition in kind.**

We will share the full dues structure with the members and associated materials for the 2026 dues in Q1 of 2025. For those organizations voluntarily contributing to the Coalition at this time, the requested amounts will be the same in 2025 as in 2024, and you will receive those solicitations shortly from Coalition staff. We are working to ensure the dues structure is equitable and maintains participation across sectors. This phased-in approach will allow our for-profit members to plan accordingly.

If we look at the origins of the Coalition and how far we've come, it is nothing short of phenomenal. In 2011, the Coalition began as a small effort funded by private philanthropy to forge durable bipartisan climate legislation that would appeal to heavily industrialized regions of the country and climate hawks alike. We have moved from incremental policy wins to the implementation of a transformative policy framework starting with the overhaul of 45Q in the bipartisan passage of the 2018 FUTURE Act, the carbon management programs in the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law, and bipartisan-supported enhancements to the 45Q tax credit. Today, through our process of revamping the Federal Policy Blueprint for the next Congress and administration, we are actively discussing additional policy mechanisms to help ensure that we will see commercial liftoff of these essential technologies.

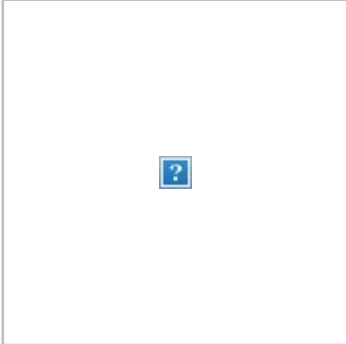
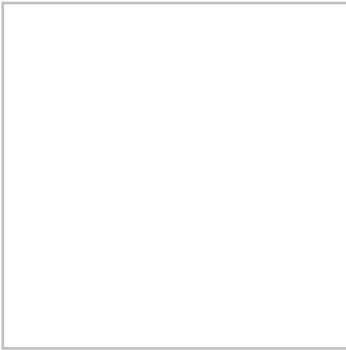
It's clear that the Coalition has the "right stuff" to continue to ensure we push forward the necessary supportive policy framework to achieve growing deployment of these climate and energy-essential technologies, but we must evolve to remain the premiere federal organization working on the policy framework to deploy this crucial suite of technologies.

Coalition staff are currently preparing additional background information for you to share with colleagues on the value provided by Coalition membership, and will share these resources with you in the coming weeks. In the meantime, if you have any questions or feedback on the design of the dues structure, please don't hesitate to contact Coalition Member Relations and Communications Specialist [Leo Duke](#). We look forward to sharing more with you on the dues structure in early 2025.

Thank you for your continued support of the Coalition and all you do for carbon management!

Sincerely,

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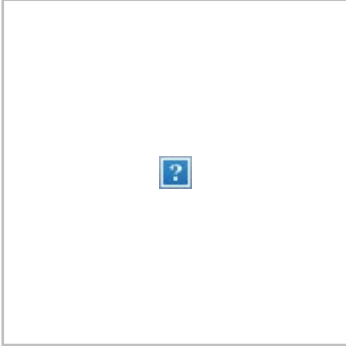
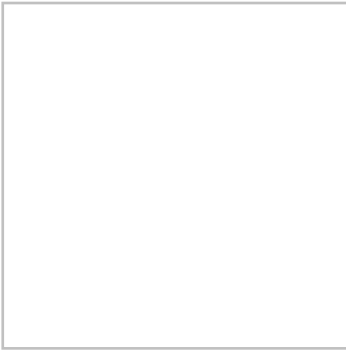


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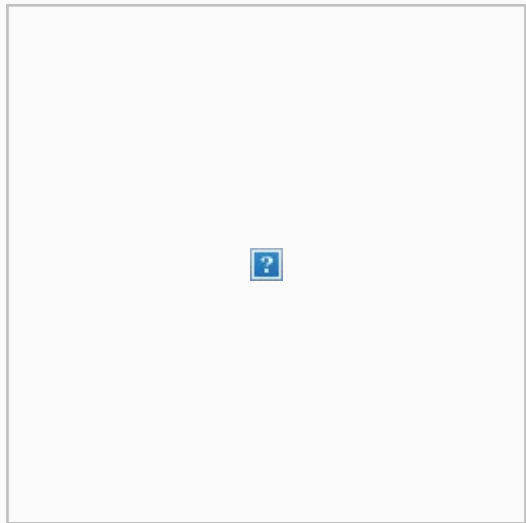
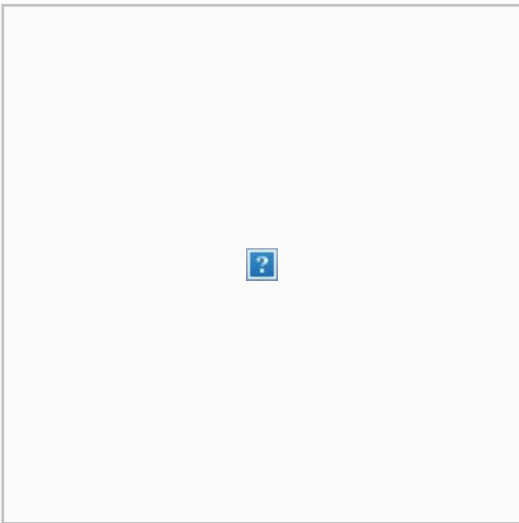
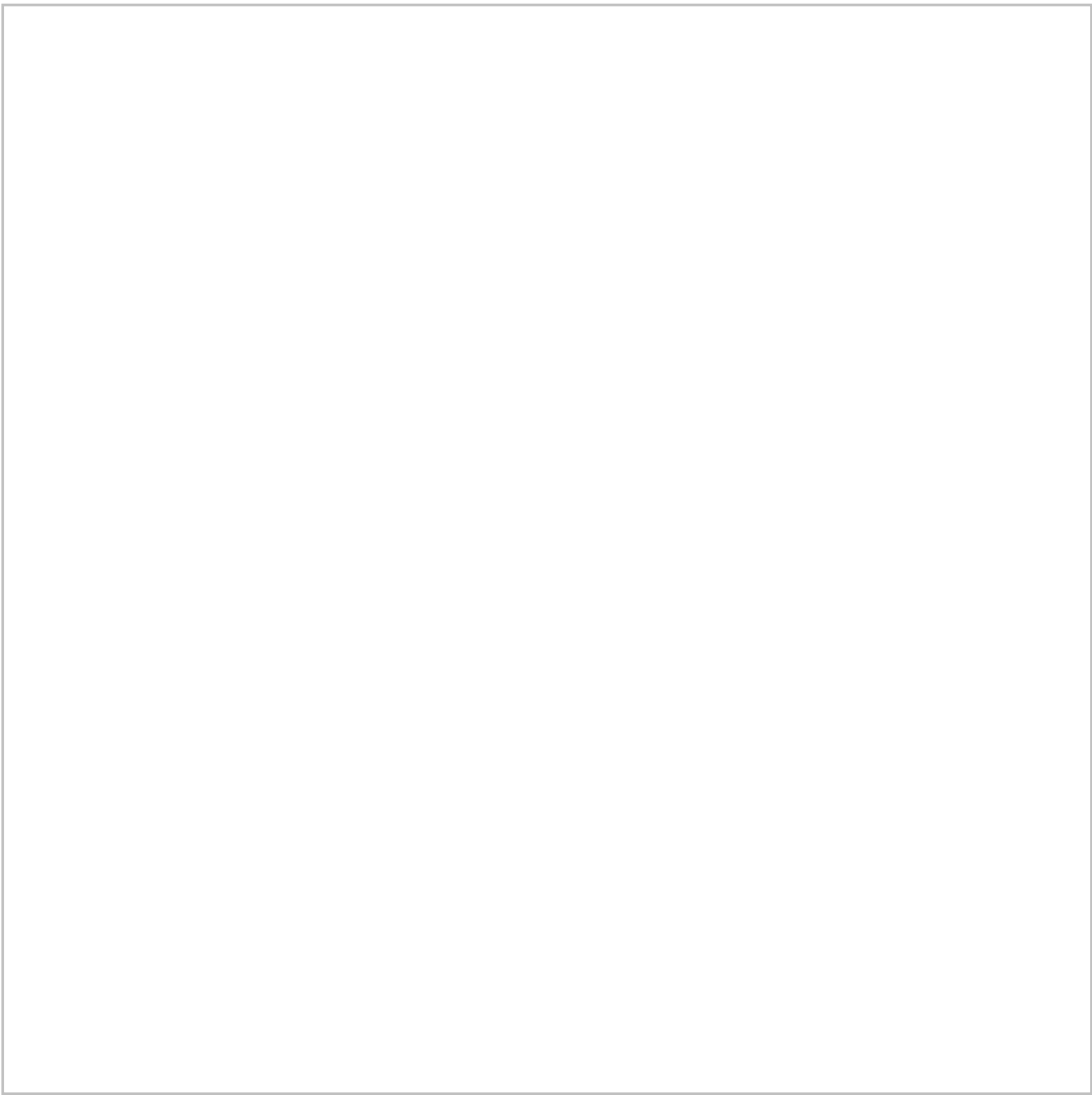
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