

# Legislative Work Group

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# Agenda

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# Housekeeping

- **Carbon Capture Impact Hill Day Recap**
  - 32 meetings across both chambers
    - Focused on Senate ENR, EPW, and House E&C members
  - Good feedback on Class VI, GHGRP, and 45Q prospects
  - **Formal recap hit your inbox last Thursday**
- **CCC 2027 Federal Policy Blueprint Workstream**
  - Sign-up to partake in the work group to shape the blueprint today!
  - First meeting: April 15
- **CCI Invoices**
  - Invoices were due March 31
  - If you have any questions or have not yet paid your invoice, please reach out to Jessie.



# Congressional / Political Outlook



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Permitting Reform

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Updates on Budget Reconciliation 2.0

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FY27 Appropriations / President's Budget Request

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# FY27 Appropriations / President's Budget Request

## Carbon Capture Impact submitted FY27 Appropriations requests to 62 offices across both chambers

- Good feedback from offices; confirmation from a handful of House appropriators that will submit our requests
- Sen. Whitehouse-led CDR-focused appropriations letter will include Impact's Class VI and STAG request

## President's FY27 Budget Request

- **Published on Friday**
- Impact staff preparing short recap for the legislative work group
- Overall, request reflects continued lack of support for carbon capture
- Budget hearings beginning over next few weeks
  - DOE Sec Chris Wright will testify before E&C on Friday, April 17

## Carbon Capture Impact FY27 Appropriations Letter

- **Staff preparing annual Impact appropriations letter to Congress**
- Will have a draft for review by end of the week
- Key points:
  - CCI appropriations requests
  - Strongly urge Congress to protect funding for critical CM programs under IIJA
  - Aiming to send week of April 20

# Updates on EPA GHGRP / Treasury Safe Harbor

## EPA Congressional Briefing:

- EPA held a small briefing on Friday for small subset of House republican offices
- EPA intends to move forward with a **full repeal**
- **EPA justification for repeal:**
  - EPA should have no hand in tax credit administration
  - Better for industry to go through third party contractors for verification
  - CAA prevents EPA from making the program voluntary
- No specific timeline for final rule

- **Rep. Carol Miller / Veasey Letter to EPA on 45Q/GHGRP**
  - Staff are motivated to get a strong group of signatories and send by the end of the month
  - Additional Republican offices still needed
- **Follow-up from Treasury Meeting on Safe Harbor Guidance**
  - Coalition staff prepared a matrix showing the differences between Subpart RR vs ISO; sharing with Treasury staff
- **New ISO standard for geologic storage published last week;** needs adoption from ANSI
  - Coalition Regulatory & Guidance Work Group will review

# Upcoming Impact / Coalition Work Products

## Treasury request for guidance on 2026-2027 priorities:

- Comments due: May 29
- Coalition will respond with reframed version of comments submitted to Treasury's 45Q RFI in 2023
  - Will include Safe Harbor position
- This workstream will be run through the Coalition's Regulatory & Guidance Work Group

## SEEC Institute Thriving Economy Project:

- Report focused on outlining a roadmap to build a strong economy with affordable, reliable energy, while protecting the natural resources and environment we rely on.
- Request for Information on Climate / Energy pillar:
  - Particular focus on what didn't get done in IRA and what will help strengthen rural America
  - Report will focus on 2027-2029 (near-term, next Congress) timeframe
  - **Impact plans to respond**
- Timeline:
  - Staff being drafting this week
  - Week of April 20: have a draft ready for review by Impact members
  - Week of May 1: Submit