

Alternative Fuels Subgroup Meeting Notes

Meeting Details:

- Date: July 27, 2022, 3:30 PM – 5 PM

Council Member Participants:

- Brian Steinmuller (obo Richard Ball)
- Henry Spliethoff (obo Mary Bassett)
- Rory Christian
- Donna DeCarolis
- Dennis Elsenbeck
- Bob Howarth
- Peter Iwanowicz

Meeting Agenda/Topics Covered:

- Overview and procedures
 - Subgroup worked between meetings to address emissions estimates from the various stages between production to use for these fuels. A qualitative assessment tool was drafted in order to discuss potential policy considerations to reduce or eliminate emissions at different stages.
- Discussion on fuel emissions estimates and policy considerations to mitigate potential emissions
 - The subgroup discussed the qualitative assessment tool and began high-level conversations on components of the tool.
 - The subgroup will use the tool to guide discussions on policy considerations to mitigate potential emissions from alternative fuels.
 - The subgroup agreed to work between meetings on components of the tool and to provide feedback for discussion at the next meeting.
- Assessment criteria evaluation of draft Scoping Plan recommendations
 - The subgroup continued to refine the assessment criteria to use for alternative fuel recommendations in the draft Plan.
 - The subgroup included additional criteria related to transmission and distribution capacity.
 - The next meeting will include discussions on specific recommendations using the criteria.
 - The subgroup agreed to share this assessment criteria with the Gas Transition Subgroup in ongoing collaboration efforts.
- Next steps
 - The subgroup discussed next meeting times and potential topics.