

18:04:18 From Colleen Vien (She/Her) to All panelists : joined a few minutes late - not sure if you had me in roll call

18:05:06 From Madeleine Mineau to All panelists : I also joined a minute or so late so I'm not sure if you had named me as attending or not

18:15:51 From Colleen Vien (She/Her) : I agree as well

18:19:26 From Sheila Vargas (She/Her) : Would it make sense to change it to similar target instead of similar standard?

18:19:44 From Rep. Kat McGhee to All panelists : Yes.

18:19:55 From Roger Stephenson to All panelists : +1 Sheila

18:20:15 From Colleen Vien (She/Her) : Is it possible to accentuate the sense of urgency in the recommendation? Quite frankly Net Zero by 2050 is not urgent enough. For many of us, including me, that target date isn't within my potential lifetime. Recommendation doesn't need to specify date but a sense of urgency is missing.

18:20:25 From Kat Bourque to All panelists : Can we scroll up to the "discussion" section while we talk about that particular part? Thanks!

18:21:26 From Lee Oxenham : We don't have 10 years much less than 40 to prevent passing tipping points that will make attempting action later useless.

18:26:22 From Colleen Vien (She/Her) : target is better than standard

18:26:26 From Lee Oxenham : Second Clif's point.

18:31:25 From Sen. David Watters to All panelists : I have a comment.

18:31:45 From Colleen Vien (She/Her) : Agree with Rep McGhee

18:34:21 From Colleen Vien (She/Her) : I agree; that is how I read the recommendation section

18:34:36 From Lee Oxenham : Two thirds of the American public wants government to take action.

18:34:37 From Colleen Vien (She/Her) : Lacks sense of urgency

18:37:43 From Cameron Wake to All panelists : how many Commission members support second paragraph? why not say "a few . . ."

18:37:53 From Lee Oxenham : There are so many studies that show taking action will propel economic growth - yes it requires investments - but it pays off many times over. Inaction costs and creates unmitigated harm.

18:38:16 From Cameron Wake to All panelists : I agree with Lee

18:38:33 From Bhar Chekuri MD/PGY3 (she/her) to All panelists : I completely agree with Rep Kat McGhee's and Dr. Dowe's point. Climate change is a public health emergency that needs to be addressed asap. The most important cost associated with this issue is the human health and lives.

18:40:39 From Rep. Kat McGhee to All panelists : We are not required to finalize how we get there to set the goal. In fact, we need to set the goal in order to begin making policy that works in each sector. It will be up to policymakers to ensure the economic piece works. But that is being used to delay needed decisions.

18:42:15 From Chris Skoglund (NHDES) to All panelists : Almost every other state in region uses the term goals. VT uses the term uses the term "requirement".

18:42:33 From Tom Irwin to All panelists : The cleanest approach is to simply strike the "or a similar standard/target/goal" language.

18:43:12 From Dr. Michael Dowe to All panelists : Agree with Tom

18:59:45 From Colleen Vien (She/Her) : Agree !!!

18:59:59 From Sheila Vargas (She/Her) to All panelists : I agree Madeleine

19:00:11 From Tom Irwin to All panelists : Agree

19:00:27 From Clif Below : I don't know how to raise my hand. Would like to speak again.

19:00:42 From Rep. Kat McGhee to All panelists : In the participant box

19:02:11 From Roger Stephenson to All panelists : Does Huck's comment mean he's had the time to review the existing language with his superiors and he can vote aye with the minor changes??

19:02:13 From Clif Below : Thanks Kat!

19:03:11 From Clif Below : Or can "Others" be changed to "Some"?

19:03:38 From Dr. Michael Dowe to All panelists : Or a minority of the members

19:03:48 From Dr. Michael Dowe to All panelists : Some is ok

19:09:04 From Chris Skoglund (NHDES) to All panelists : Question on recommendation:

19:10:50 From Chris Skoglund (NHDES) to All panelists : In other states they set the goal in statute and then create commission/council/collaborative to undertake a year long planning process to investigate the most appropriate options for achieving the goal cost effectively in each sector of economy. Just finished last week in ME, soon to be accomplished in MA (next two weeks) and soon to be launched in VT.

19:11:18 From Chris Skoglund (NHDES) to All panelists : See Cameron comments.

19:12:44 From Dr. Michael Dowe to All panelists : Agree 100%

19:15:17 From Rep. Kat McGhee to All panelists : Or just start the paragraph with The Commission....

19:15:49 From Bhar Chekuri MD/PGY3 (she/her) : "With this goal in mind, this Commission recommends further analysis regarding implementation strategies for emissions reduction."

19:16:03 From Bhar Chekuri MD/PGY3 (she/her) : As an idea ^

19:16:36 From Tom Irwin to All panelists : Agree with Bhar. I like that language.

19:16:59 From Colleen Vien (She/Her) : I also agree with Bhar's suggested language

19:17:06 From Sheila Vargas (She/Her) : +1 Bhar

19:17:47 From Rep. Kat McGhee to All panelists : Ditto

19:17:50 From Cameron Wake to All panelists : I like Bihar language as well.

19:18:05 From Madeleine Mineau to All panelists : Can we go back to the idea of having a general statement regarding GHG reduction in recommendation because I'm not sure I can get to yes without one

19:20:17 From Sen. David Watters to All panelists : It might be best to stop with what we have and if everyone can agree, do a vote. We risk losing it all with too much change. I too will need to leave soon.

19:21:37 From Sheila Vargas (She/Her) : +1 Clif

19:22:20 From Rep. Kat McGhee to All panelists : Clif, David, agree.

19:24:51 From David Creer to All panelists : I also forgot to mention that everyone has the opportunity to add their personal comments into the report to address individual concerns. This may be the best way to get a unanimous decision.

19:25:55 From Roger Stephenson to All panelists : I believe the commitment from Sherman and Bradley means a lot in 2022.

19:26:48 From Roger Stephenson to All panelists : I meant 2021 in the upcoming legislative session!

19:30:08 From Roger Stephenson to All panelists : Special appreciation to Sheila Vargas at TNC

19:30:49 From Colleen Vien (She/Her) : Thank you Sen Sherman - and all.

19:30:57 From Sheila Vargas (She/Her) : Thank you everyone!