



Policy and Workforce Development Working Group #1

Hosted by Strategen Workstream Support:

- **Joe Goodenbery**

September Policy and Workforce Development Working Group Meeting

Agenda

1. Attendee Intros [10 mins]
2. Review of Charter [5 mins]
3. Policy Guiding Principles Review and Feedback [20 mins]
4. Work Plan and Upcoming Milestones [15 mins]
5. Discussion: Resources to Inform Working Group Activities [10 mins]

Working Group Charter

- **Co-Chairs** – Katie Dykes (DEEP), Chair Marissa Gillett (PURA)
- **Strategen Support** – Joe Goodenbery
- **Proposed Deliverables**
 1. A set of policy guiding principles that can be used by stakeholders and other workgroup chairs to align their research and recommendations with existing state policy and processes on clean hydrogen.
 2. A hydrogen policy readiness assessment that will identify the current status of hydrogen policy, regulation, and oversight in Connecticut
 3. Coordination with other working group efforts that may impact expected hydrogen policy development
 4. Hydrogen policy best practices assessment, potentially including flags of specific hydrogen policies that could be most relevant for Connecticut's regulatory framework
 5. An assessment of hydrogen job creation opportunities, based on existing literature, Connecticut-specific opportunities, and best practices on workforce development and transition

Objective and Intent of Policy Guiding Principles

The objective of this Task Force is to develop recommendations for the legislature, including potential policy actions that can be taken at the legislative or regulator levels

To be most effective, recommendations should align with the intent of existing state policy as well as the trajectory of under-development hydrogen policy

The objective of Policy Guiding Principles is to clarify for all WG Chairs, Task Force Members, and participants how to focus recommendations to best align with the above by indicating:

- Areas of state policy or law that should be incorporated into planning processes
- Areas of state policy or law that are known to need update or additional assessment to appropriately incorporate and address hydrogen-related opportunities
- Areas where additional stakeholder engagement, record building, and consensus may be necessary

It should be noted that this Task Force and associated working groups are not intended to replace the stakeholder engagement process used to develop and vet updates to state policy; rather, the Task Force will surface ideas for consideration on how to incorporate hydrogen into a clean energy economy in CT

It is the intent of this Task Force to create appropriate transparency for stakeholders and to ensure that appropriate transparency is created during any subsequent related policymaking activities

Proposed Policy Guiding Principles

All final recommendations from working groups should:

1. Be in compliance with relevant state statutes and regulations, or identify changes that would enable compliance
2. Align with state policy and active regulatory proceedings
3. Identify any fundamental underlying policy or regulatory challenges or potential enablers
4. Identify expected impacts to active policy proceedings
5. Identify or recommend relevant regulatory stakeholder proceedings that could be used to allow for additional review and vetting, or identify the need for new procedural avenues

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Questions for Stakeholders – Guiding Principles

Do the proposed policy guiding principles achieve the objectives and intent as laid out previously? If not, what changes could support achievement of those objectives?

Are there any policy guiding principles that would be particularly applicable for specific other WGs (other WGs: Uses, Sources, Infrastructure, Funding)?

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Upcoming Schedule

- **October Working Group Meeting: 10/20 12-1pm Eastern**
 - Regional, national, and international policy best practices to facilitate hydrogen deployment
 - Jobs transition best practices
- **November Working Group Meeting: 11/29 12-1pm Eastern**
 - Discuss policy intersections with other working groups
 - Potential deep dive on environmental justice
- **December Working Group Meeting: 12/15 12-1pm Eastern**
 - Proposed results and findings for the final legislative report, including:
 - Recommended policy actions at legislative and regulatory level
 - Recommended workforce development actions

Discussion: Resources to Inform Working Group Activities

Are there national or international examples of successful or unsuccessful hydrogen policy that Connecticut can learn from?

Are there any resources or reference documents that should be considered for incorporation into these processes and assessments?

Are there any specific industries to target for workforce development strategies and related policy recommendations?

Are there other considerations that the policy working group should account for in its development of deliverables and final recommendations?



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