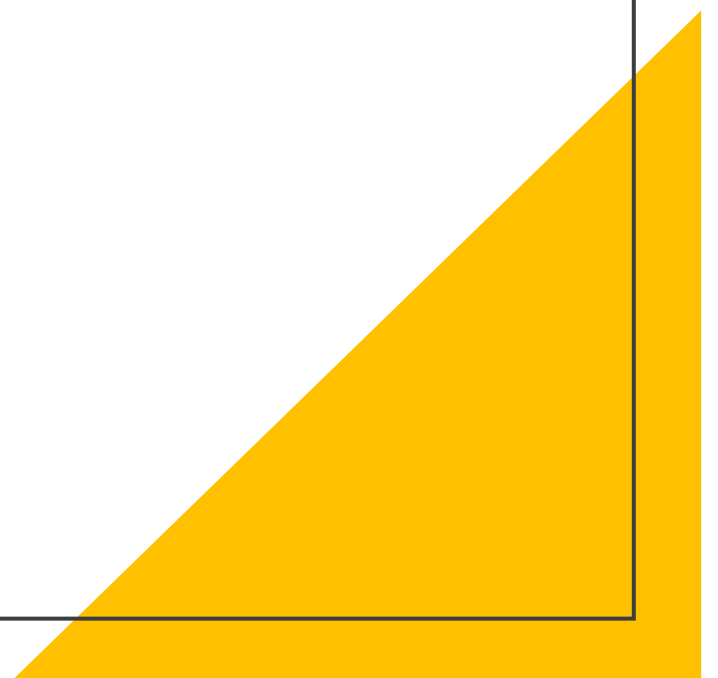


Legislative Agenda

Climate Action Steering Committee

November 22, 2021



Action G5.5 Legislative Agenda

- **G5.5 – legislative agenda:** Prioritize climate mitigation policy in the municipalities’ legislative agenda each year. Instruct municipal lobbyists to track and report on climate bills, and advocate for those bills that will help reduce local emissions. Work with other jurisdictions across the state to add this to the priorities for the Association of Washington Cities and Washington State Association of Counties.





Implementation Strategies

- Establish additional financial incentives to invest in energy efficiency upgrades. (B1.4, B1.5, B4.6)
- Provide standard building energy efficiency information during real estate transactions, at times of sale, lease or rent. (B1.1, B1.2, B1.6, B2.1)
- Build on changes in the state building and energy code to support an even faster shift toward greater efficiency and electric appliances in new construction. (B2.8, B4.11, B4.12, B6.2, B6.4, G5.2)

Process Options



Agree to a list of
legislative priorities

Keep it short!




Discuss as a group, but advocate
through existing channels



Track individual bills



Topics

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- 2021 Bills – relevant bills related to community solar, decarbonization of buildings, GMA goals, public facilities, etc
 - New legislation tied to TCMP actions

Discussion

- What does it mean to have a legislative agenda?
- What process should be used?
- What topics are priorities?
- How would members like to be involved as session gets underway?