ERC: 7/31/20 Meeting

Takeaways and Actions
Reflections on the July 15 Report

Takeaways

• Some sectors and recommendations were not highlighted in the July 15 report
• There are more levers for change than just funding, such as policy and regulation

Actions

• Developed subcommittee structure to include representatives from each sector
• Expanded time in the Phase II schedule to deliberate as a full committee

Note: Phase II recommendations will not be constrained by specific funding sources
Reflections on Phase II

Takeaways

• We need to do more to promote diversity, equity, and inclusion
  • Implementation is key to this work
• Most of the committee supports the direction we are headed in Phase II

Actions

• Planning a DEI panel discussion with full committee
• Establishing communication channels with implementing agencies
• Refined our Phase II Project Plan
  • Incorporated equity considerations into new recommendations template
• Scheduled additional time with subcommittee chairs to discuss DEI
Reactions to Remaining Recommendations

Takeaways

• Re-write recommendation to DMR to focus on alleviating permitting bottlenecks
• Transmit three-phase power recommendation for immediate consideration
• Promote diverse viewpoints in a broader discussion on energy infrastructure
• Full committee approved of drafting letters to agencies

Actions

• Solicited feedback from subcommittees on edits to recommendations
• Organizing a working group in coordination with Maine Climate Council
• Drafted letters for transmission to agencies