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Welcome

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Brief Introductions

Name
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Title
Organization
Clean Energy Transformation Act
Overview of Cumulative Impact Assessment Work

• Review of task in legislation & resources given
• Building on previous work
• Planned implementation timeline
• Overlap with and distinctness from Environmental Health Disparities Map
• Proposed team structure
Bill’s Legislative Intent

• WA leads the transition to a clean energy economy
• Prioritize family wage jobs, ensure all customers benefit, provide safeguards for reliability and cost
• Climate change poses immediate significant threats to economy, health, safety, national security
• WA can accomplish these goals while achieving other important policy objectives
• Public interest includes equitable distribution of energy benefits, reduction of burdens on vulnerable, highly impacted communities
Review of Health’s Assigned Task

By **December 31, 2020**, the DOH must develop a cumulative impact analysis (CIA) to designate the communities highly impacted by fossil fuel pollution and climate change in Washington.

The CIA may integrate with and build upon other concurrent cross-agency efforts in developing a CIA and population tracking resources used by the DOH and analysis performed by the UW, Department of Environmental and Occupational Health Sciences.
By **December 31, 2021**, Commerce must adopt a cumulative impact rule.
Resources Allocated for CIA

• DOH, 0.5 FTE for 1 year (evaluate data and methods, and develop tool)

• UW, Climate Impacts Group (evaluate data and methods)

• No funding allocated for community engagement
Building on previous work
Environmental health disparities map

- Tool compares communities for environmental health disparities
- Developed over 2 year period
- UW doctoral student worked on project
Environmental Health Disparities Map Timeline

- **Workgroup started**
  - Winter 2017
- **11 community listening sessions**
  - Throughout 2017
- **Reviewed existing methods & tools**
  - February 2017
- **Community symposium**
  - 2017
- **Webinar to share findings**
  - September 2018
- **Tool 1.0 finalized**
  - January 2019

Develop criteria & refine data; solve methods issues

Monthly Workgroup Meetings
Overlap & Distinctness from EHD Map Development

Overlap

• CIA will also be hosted on Washington Tracking Network in “Information by Location” Tool
• Some of the same people involved
• Community input & other learnings will inform CIA

Distinctions

• Separate “topic” in WTN IBL
• Use of tool mandated by Act and rulemaking
• Presently no funds for community listening sessions
Proposed Project Timeline

Aug - Nov
- Develop plan for community engagement
- ID key Qs, method issues, potential data

Dec - Feb
- Community engagement
- Develop criteria & refine data; solve methods issues
- Decide initial data themes & layers

April
- Community symposium
- Draft tool ready for distribution

Jul-Aug
- Broad sharing & review of draft tool

Dec 2020
- Tool 1.0 released
- Tool 1.0 finalized

Community Engagement Team
- Aug 20
- Sep 25

Data Methods and Tool Development Team
- All Collaborators Workgroup (Monthly)
Proposed Structure

2 teams that report back to broader workgroup

Community Engagement Team tasks:
- Scope feasible approach to community engagement
- Identify resources, methods, timeline and communities
- Summarize results & report back

Data Methods & Tool Development Team tasks:
- Outline methodological issues, data options, constraints
- Explore solutions
- Summarize results & report back
Group Process

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• Stick to the agenda.
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