

## Overview of State Climate Action Team & the Western Climate Initiative

Green Building Task Force  
December 2, 2008

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## 2008 State Climate Action Team

- Focused on priority actions for 2009 state policy and programs
- Limited scope: Green Building & Energy Efficiency, Transportation, SEPA, Waste Reduction
- Delivered recommendations to Ecology and CTED in November
- Recommendations will inform Governor's legislative priorities and agency actions

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## Green Building & Energy Efficiency Work Group

### RECOMMENDATIONS

- Improve state energy code efficiency by 30% in 2009.
- Create incentives for buildings operating at higher levels of efficiency
- Require annual disclosure of building energy performance
- Increase efficiency in construction and operation of public buildings.
- Amend statute governing Local Improvement Districts to add energy efficiency, distributed generation and district heating and cooling to list of projects qualifying for LID financing.

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## Priorities for a Healthy Washington – Efficiency First!

### LEGISLATIVE CONCEPTS

- Refines CAT Recommendations
- In Addition:
  - Reduces energy costs for low-income residents by increasing home weatherization and energy bill assistance programs

### UPSHOT

Consistent with the policies considered by Task Force

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## The Western Climate Initiative

### Program Cap:

15% below 2005 levels by 2020

### Covered Emissions:

- 2012: Electricity, Industrial Sources
- 2015: Transportation, Residential & Commercial Fuels

### When :

Program begins in 2012 if approved by WA Legislature

### Program Revenue:

Requires a portion of revenues to be invested in climate solutions

Source: Western Climate Initiative

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## Who will be regulated in Seattle?

- Only a handful of businesses will be regulated—Seattle City Light, Puget Sound Energy, La Farge, Ash Grove, transportation fuel providers.
- Other businesses and consumers will experience indirect impacts through higher energy prices.

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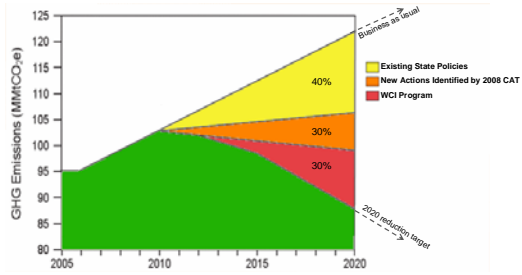
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## How does it all add together?



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## Questions?

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