

Clean Heat Standard Technical Advisory Group
October 24, 2024 Meeting Minutes

Attendees

- Members of the Technical Advisory Group present
 - Alek Antczak, Vermont Department of Public Service
 - Emily Grubert, individual
 - Ken Jones, individual
 - Michelle Keller, Fraktalas Energy
 - Sam Lehr, Molecule Group
 - Emily Roscoe, Efficiency Vermont
 - Jared Ulmer, Vermont Department of Health
 - Floyd Vergara, Clean Fuels Alliance America
 - Rick Weston, individual
 - Patrick Wood, Ag Methane Advisors
 - Brian Woods, Vermont Agency of Natural Resources
- Facilitator
 - Catherine Morris, Consensus Building Institute

Welcome & Review of agenda [Time Stamp 0:00:00]

Review and approval of 10/17/24 minutes

[Deferred review and approval of the minutes until the next meeting.]

Review of Opinion Dynamics responses to TAG draft TRM questions (previously shared) [Time Stamp 0:03:00]

- Draft follow-up comments/questions

[See response document in [meeting materials](#) and recording for discussion. Next steps: Consolidate follow-up comments and questions for Opinion Dynamics; circulate to TAG for review; submit to PUC; (TAG members - send any add'l follow up questions / comments for OD to Catherine by Monday COB)]

Public health considerations of CHS (previously shared) [Time Stamp 1:13:00]

- Review of memo, outstanding questions, next steps

[See recording for discussion. Next steps: Jared will provide TAG references used in drafting public health memo; Sam and Tristan B, Floyd, other TAG members – provide additional references to Jared and Nora (ntraviss@nescaum.org) on biofuels and hydrogen public health considerations; Rick – work with Jared on next steps for TAG input on public health considerations.]

PUC draft CHS rule and companion memo (previously shared) [Time Stamp 1:40:00]

- Identify TAG-related issues and potential comments

[See recording for discussion. Next steps: Add CHS Draft rule to next week agenda for possible TAG comments.]

Public Comment [Time Stamp 1:51:00]

[Public comments included: requests for references used to develop the public health memo (can also provide research on biofuels); refrigerant leakage be considered for health impacts; concern there is no process in the rule for considering adverse consequences of certain potential clean heat measures.]

Agenda items and next steps to prepare for 10/31 TAG meeting [Time Stamp 1:55:00]

[CHS draft rule; Take up Opinion Dynamics responses to all wood fuel and LUC questions at next meeting.]

Close

[Meeting adjourned at 12:28 p.m.]