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Climate Initiatives Task Force

MANUFACTURING AND INDUSTRY COMMITTEE

March 12, 2021

1:30 PM

Online Meeting Via Zoom Webinar at

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84356245274?pwd=VnlhOWpmWUpEOFkyeFpVbHZuTThSUT09> or via

YOUTUBE at

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC_RG7izvA31bgmzhB_Gs5Qg?view_as=subscriber

Meeting Agenda

- I. Call to Order
- II. Roll Call
- III. Welcome and Opening Remarks— *Tim Hardy, Breazeale, Sachse & Wilson, LLC; Jason Meyers, LDEQ*
- IV. Approval of Minutes
- V. Action Development Process Overview— *Lindsay Cooper, Office of the Governor*
- VI. Working Session on Sector Strategies— *Committee Members*
- VII. Working Session on Sector Actions— *Committee Members*
- VIII. Next Steps: April Cross-Sector Workshops— *Lindsay Cooper, Office of the Governor, and Committee Members*
- IX. Public Comment
- X. Adjourn



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ONLINE PUBLIC MEETING PROTOCOL

The Climate Initiatives Task Force Manufacturing and Industry Committee will utilize the online webinar platform Zoom to hold its meeting on March 12, 2021 at 1:30 pm. A Zoom link will be provided on the Climate Initiatives Task Force website at the following link: <https://gov.louisiana.gov/index.cfm/page/114>. Public comment will be accepted through the Zoom platform.

This meeting will also be livestreamed via YouTube at this link: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC_RG7izvA31bgmzhB_Gs5Qg?view_as=subscriber. A link to the YouTube channel is also posted at <https://gov.louisiana.gov/page/climate-initiatives-task-force>.

Public comments will be accepted before and during the livestream of the meeting. Comments may also be submitted via email to climate@la.gov. Committee chairs will provide additional time to allow the public to type their comments. In the subject line of your email, you must include reference to the relevant Climate Initiatives Task Force committee and the agenda item #. The body of your message should include your name and address before your comment.

The certification to hold a video conference meeting and agenda for the meeting will be available at least 24 hours before the meeting at <https://gov.louisiana.gov/page/climate-initiatives-task-force>. For questions regarding the virtual board meeting, please email climate@la.gov.



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CERTIFICATION OF INABILITY TO MEET IN PERSON DUE TO COVID-19 PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY FOR THE MANUFACTURING AND INDUSTRY COMMITTEE OF THE LOUISIANA CLIMATE INITIATIVES TASK FORCE

In accordance with La. R.S. 42:17.1 and Executive Proclamations Number 29 JBE 2021, this notice shall serve as a certification of the Manufacturing and Industry Committee ("Committee") of the Louisiana Climate Initiatives Task Force ("Task Force") inability to otherwise operate in accordance with the Louisiana Open Meetings Law as a result of the COVID-19 public health emergency. The Committee will provide for attendance and quorum at its essential government meeting on March 12, 2021, via video conference. Pursuant to La. R.S. 42:17.1, the Task Force must meet because:

- 1) Matters that, if they are delayed, will cause curtailment of vital public services or severe economic dislocation and hardship. The Committee is tasked with helping the Task Force to identify and formulate recommendations for reducing the state's net greenhouse gas ("GHG") emissions. These recommendations will "reduce the greenhouse gas emissions that are driving up global temperatures, raising sea levels, and increasing risks that threaten our health and safety, quality of life, economic growth, and vital habitats and ecosystems." Executive Order JBE 2020-18. Because the Task Force plays a critical role in the state's effort to reduce GHG emissions and because time is of the essence in realizing these emissions reductions, its continued function during this pandemic is essential, and failing to timely meet would result in the curtailment of vital public services or severe economic dislocation and hardship.
- 2) Matters that are critical to continuation of the business of the public body and that are not able to be postponed to a meeting held in accordance with the other provisions of this Chapter due to a legal requirement or other deadline that cannot be postponed or delayed by the public body. Executive Order JBE 2020-18 sets a February 1, 2022, deadline for a final report of the Climate Initiatives Task Force. In order to fulfill the deadlines mandated in Executive Order JBE 2020-18, the Task Force and Committee operations cannot be postponed to after the COVID-19 public health emergency.

Considering the foregoing, and in accordance with La. 42:17.1 and Executive Proclamations 29 JBE 2021, the Committee's meeting on Friday, March 12, 2021, at 1:30 p.m. will be held via video conference and in a manner that allows for observation and input by members of the public, as set forth in the Notice posted no later than Thursday, March 11, 2021. All public comments received before and during the meeting will be properly identified and acknowledged during the meeting.

Certified this 10th day of March, 2021.

Co-Chair

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