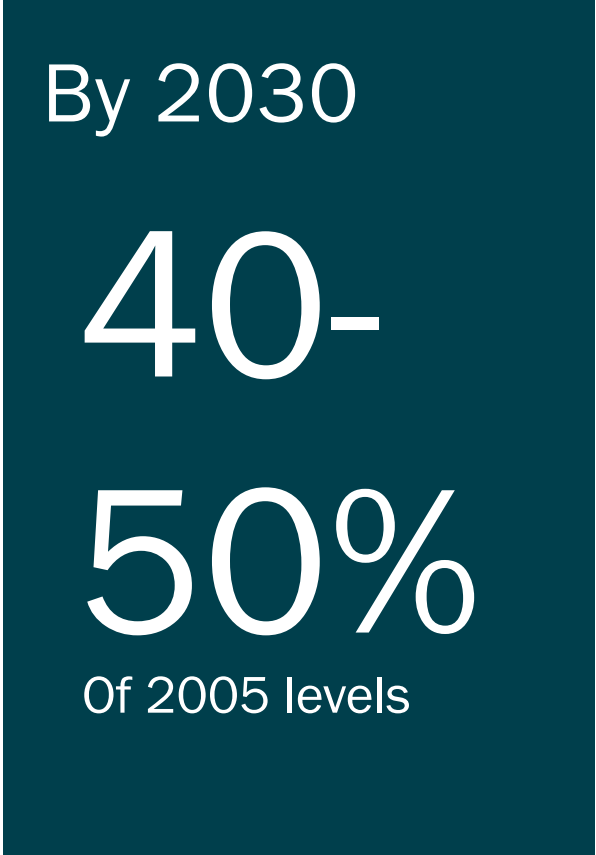


Climate Initiatives Task Force

STRUCTURE, PROCESS, AND NEXT STEPS

Emissions Reduction Goals



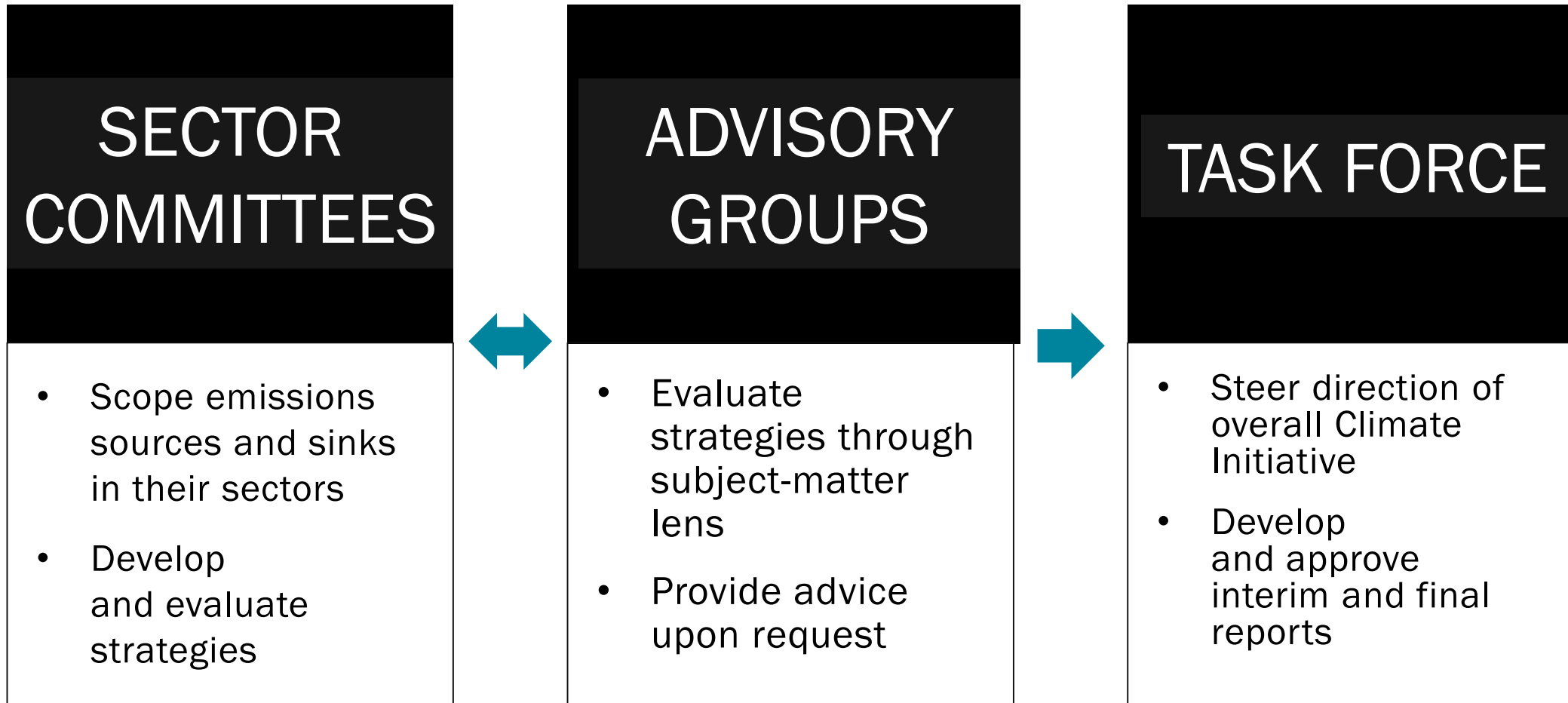
Vision

Louisiana will reduce its greenhouse gas emissions to do its part to limit the worst impacts of climate change and improve the welfare of its residents and environment *while* maintaining its position as a world leader in energy, industry, agriculture, forestry, and transportation.

Task Force Values

- Respect
- Integrity
- Transparency
- Science-based
- Consensus-driven

STRUCTURE



STRUCTURE

TASK FORCE

Scientific

Equity

Finance

Legal

Agriculture, Forestry, Conservation and Waste

Power Production, Distribution, and Use

Land Use, Buildings, and Housing

Manufacturing and Industry

Transportation

Mining and Oil & Gas Production

Committee Charge

Develop and evaluate emissions reduction proposals and implementation strategies to reach short, medium, and long-term emission reduction goals

Agriculture, Forestry, Conservation, and Waste Management

- Joey Breaux, LDAF
- Karen Gautreaux,
TNC

Land Use, Buildings, and Housing

- Camille Manning-
Broome, CPEX
- Gina Campo, OCD

Manufacturing and Industry

- Jason Meyers, DEQ
- Timothy Hardy, Breazeale, Sachse, & Wilson

Mining and Oil & Gas Production

- Brent Campbell, Office of Conservation
- Jason Lanclos, DNR's Office of Energy

Power Production, Distribution, and Use

- Jonathan Bourg, Entergy
- Bill Robertson, PSC

Transportation

- Dr. Eric Kalivoda, DOTD
- Flozell Daniels, FFL

Committee

Next Steps

- Hold first meeting before December Task Force meeting
- Identify sector-specific emissions sources and sinks
- Identify existing resources and resource needs
- Develop fundamental and means objectives for approval by Task Force and adoption in interim report
- Develop 2021 work plan

Advisory Group Charge

Develop fundamental objectives and a rubric for evaluating the impacts of potential solutions and provide support to Task Force and committees as needed

Advisory Groups

Science: Dr. Virginia Burkett, USGS, and Dr. Mark Zappi, ULL

Equity: Collette Pichon Battle, Gulf South Center for Law & Policy

Economics and Finance: Brad Lambert, LED

Law and Policy: Robert Verchick, Loyola University College of Law

Advisory Group

Next Steps

- Hold first meeting before December Task Force meeting
- Identify existing resources and resource needs in group
- Develop fundamental and means objectives for approval by Task Force and adoption in interim report
- Develop 2021 work plan

TASK FORCE DELIVERABLES

INTERIM
REPORT

February
1, 2021



GHG
INVENTORY
UPDATE

Mid-2021



FINAL
REPORT

February
1, 2022



Interim Report

I. Climate Risks to Louisiana

- a. Environment
- b. Economy
- c. Community

II. Targets, Mission, Vision and Structured Decision Making

III. Committee & Advisory Group Reports

- a. Sector Overviews
- b. Fundamental and Means Objectives
- c. Metrics to Reach Objectives

IV. 2021 Work Plan

- a. Promising Areas for Investigation
- b. Solution Development, Evaluation, Review, and Implementation Processes

Timeline to Interim Report

MONTH	MEETING	CONTENT
November 9, 2020	Task Force Meeting #1	Introduction Initial discussion on fundamental objectives
November/December 2020	Advisory Groups, Sector Committees #1	All advisory groups and committees meet to establish fundamental objectives
December 2020	Task Force Meeting #2	Approve Task Force fundamental and means objectives Approve fundamental objectives of advisory groups and sector committees
December 2020/ January 2021	Advisory Groups, Sector Committees #2	Advisory groups and sector committees draft rubrics that quantify their fundamental objectives. Committees also discuss solution proposal solicitation for 2021.
January 2021	Task Force Meeting #3	Approve interim report. Advisory groups and sector committees present draft rubrics. Overview of 2021 timeline.

Timeline to Final Report

MONTH	TASKS
WINTER 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Task Force approves interim report. • Public solicitation of proposals. • Committees and advisory groups finalize rubrics for evaluating proposals.
SPRING 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Task Force develops process for determining holistic suite of recommendations. • Committees begin to review proposals, develop a list of strategies, and identify gaps. • Advisory group reviews committee lists of strategies.
SUMMER 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Committees draft strategy recommendations. • Advisory groups review committee draft strategy recommendations. • Task Force reviews committee strategy recommendations and reviews GHG Inventory Report
FALL 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Task Force determines holistic suite of recommendations. • Sector committees and advisory groups provide support and refinement of recommendations.
WINTER 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Publish draft <i>Final Climate Solutions Strategy</i> for public comment. • Revise based on public comments. • Task Force approves <i>Final Climate Solutions Strategy</i>.

Public Information

- Meeting Materials & Notices
- Documents & Other Resources
- Send in Public Comment:
climate@la.gov
- Sign-up to Receive Notices of Meetings, News, etc.

<https://gov.louisiana.gov/page/climate-initiatives-task-force>

The screenshot shows the official website for the Climate Initiatives Task Force under the Office of the Governor of Louisiana. At the top, it identifies the Governor as John Bel Edwards. The navigation menu includes links for About, Newsroom, COVID-19 Resources, Census 2020, Programs, State Agencies, and Interact, along with a search bar. The main heading is "Climate Initiatives Task Force".

Overview
Scientists around the world agree that rising global temperatures pose increased risks to human health and security, livelihoods, food security, the water supply, economic growth and natural systems. For Louisiana these impacts are most severely manifested in the loss of coastal wetlands from sea level rise, increased flooding from tropical and intense rainfall events, and extreme heat. Each of these environmental and health stressors are and will increasingly have negative impacts on families, communities, and regions around our state with disproportionate impacts on those with the fewest resources.

Therefore, to improve our resilience, sustain our coast, and help avoid the worst impacts of climate change, Governor John Bel Edwards established the Climate Initiatives Task Force to proactively work to reduce the greenhouse gas emissions that are driving up global temperatures, increasing sea level and other risks that threaten our health and safety, quality of life, economic growth, and vital habitats and ecosystems.

Mission & Approach
The Climate Initiatives Task Force will investigate and make recommendations for the reduction of greenhouse gas emissions originating in Louisiana to achieve the stated greenhouse gas emissions reduction goals in order to improve the health and welfare of the people of Louisiana and advance Louisiana's economic and energy profile.

The Task Force will arrive at strategies and recommendations to reduce emissions through an inclusive, balanced approach that recognizes there are differing opinions on the best ways to reduce the worst impacts of climate change while preserving economic competitiveness. Louisiana will utilize the best available science to guide decisions and call on expertise from state government, colleges and universities, the private sector, and civil society to help inform and steer policy development.

GHG Emissions Reduction Goals

- By 2025, reduce net greenhouse gas emissions by 26-28% of 2005 levels;
- By 2030, reduce net greenhouse gas emissions by 40-50% of 2005 levels; and
- By 2050, reduce greenhouse gas emissions to net zero;

On the right side of the page, there is a "CONNECT with the GOVERNOR" section with three buttons: "EMAIL the GOVERNOR", "REQUEST of the GOVERNOR", and "APPLY to SERVE". Below these buttons are social media icons for Twitter, Facebook, and Instagram.

Questions?

NEXT STEPS

DECEMBER MEETING

CONTACT