



MGA Virtual Quarterly Meeting: *A Blueprint for Energy Transition Legislation*

October 18, 2022 at 2:00 pm CDT

In year two, the MGA is convening events to support Midwestern communities that have or will be impacted by power plant closures. The topic for this event is “A Blueprint for Energy Transition Legislation” and will provide an opportunity for states in the region and beyond to learn from states who already have transition legislation. With legislative sessions primed to start anew in January, now is the time to strategize and develop such legislation.

2:00 pm Welcome and Introductions

- Jesse Heier, Executive Director, Midwestern Governors Association

2:05 pm Update from the Federal Interagency Working Group (IWG) on Coal and Power Plant Communities and Economic Revitalization.

- [Brian Anderson](#), Executive Director, Interagency Working Group (IWG) on Coal and Power Plant Communities and Economic Revitalization

2:20 am Panel Discussion: A Blueprint for Energy Transition Legislation

As states across the country are considering energy transition related legislation, this panel of states who already have transition legislation will share about the experience of passing and implementing such legislation. This is an opportunity for states and stakeholders to learn how the process unfolded in other states.

- [Wade Buchanan](#), Director, Colorado Office of Just Transition
- Julia Barnes, Lead Policy Analyst for Speaker Brian E golf, New Mexico House of Representatives
- Representative [Nathan Small](#), District 36, New Mexico House of Representatives
- [Shane Zahrt](#), [Shane Zahrt](#), Senior Attorney, Flaherty & Hood, P.A. and Lead Lobbyist, Coalition of Utility Cities (MN)
- **Moderator:** Jesse Heier, Executive Director, Midwestern Governors Association

3:50 pm Discussion of Next Steps

- Jesse Heier, Executive Director, Midwestern Governors Association

3:55 pm Adjourn