

IWG Meeting

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4:00 pm

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Carbon Neutrality by 2035?

- F&S objection regarding financing this, not sure how to afford doing it by 2050; and now we want it done by 2035...
- Preference to avoid offsets, rather invest in infrastructure
- Leave it at 2050 and investigate the potential to do it by 2035
- Commitment vs. goal, establish a committee
- What group of people; if not this group? What about SWATeams? Or a consultation group? Draft something (who? Morgan?) for AI's review.

Possible Scenario; Potential instead of possible?

- Move it to the end/conclusion? It could take the place of the unwritten conclusion?
- What's the harm? It's nice to have something positive at the beginning.
- A potential scenario will be presented in future Chapter?
- Is it really a conclusion? It doesn't cover each of the chapters.
- It's like an epilogue...
- Reasonable way forward? See Ben's note.

Campus Clean Energy Plan

- Not in the purview of iSEE to set capital investment strategies with regard to campus energy
- The scenarios presented in the Utilities Production and Distribution Master Plan – none of them come close to carbon neutrality by 2050; they do, with carbon offsets.
- Is this a new directive?
- F&S owns the responsibility of the plan, and the implementation
- What is the process for engaging stakeholders and other creative input?
- This is intended to be a framework or recommendation, needs language that indicates is it a recommendation, currently reads as a dictate.
- A group that prepares a vision or possible pathways can assist F&S in decision making process including research, analysis, faculty, staff, is orders of magnitude different that how it reads now.
- This could be re-framed as a feeder into the Utilities Master Plan.
- Invite AI, Kent, Mike L, Scott W.
- If we want a good document with buy-in then we need to take the time to get it right.
- Language matters.

Adjournment 5:20 pm.