Climate Protection Program:
Community Climate Investments Equity Advisory Committee

Kick Off Meeting

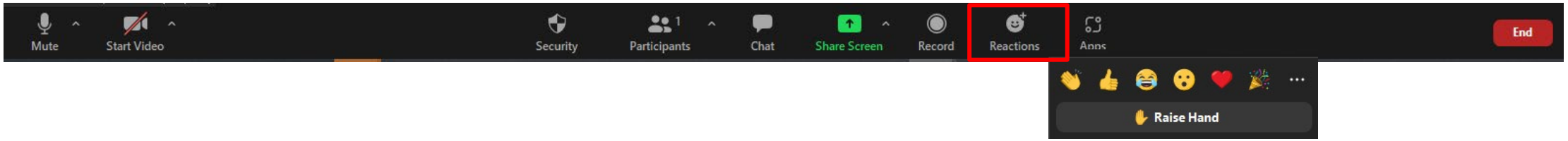
Dec. 7, 2022

3 p.m. – 5 p.m.

Equity Advisory Committee: Welcome

Thank you for joining us today!

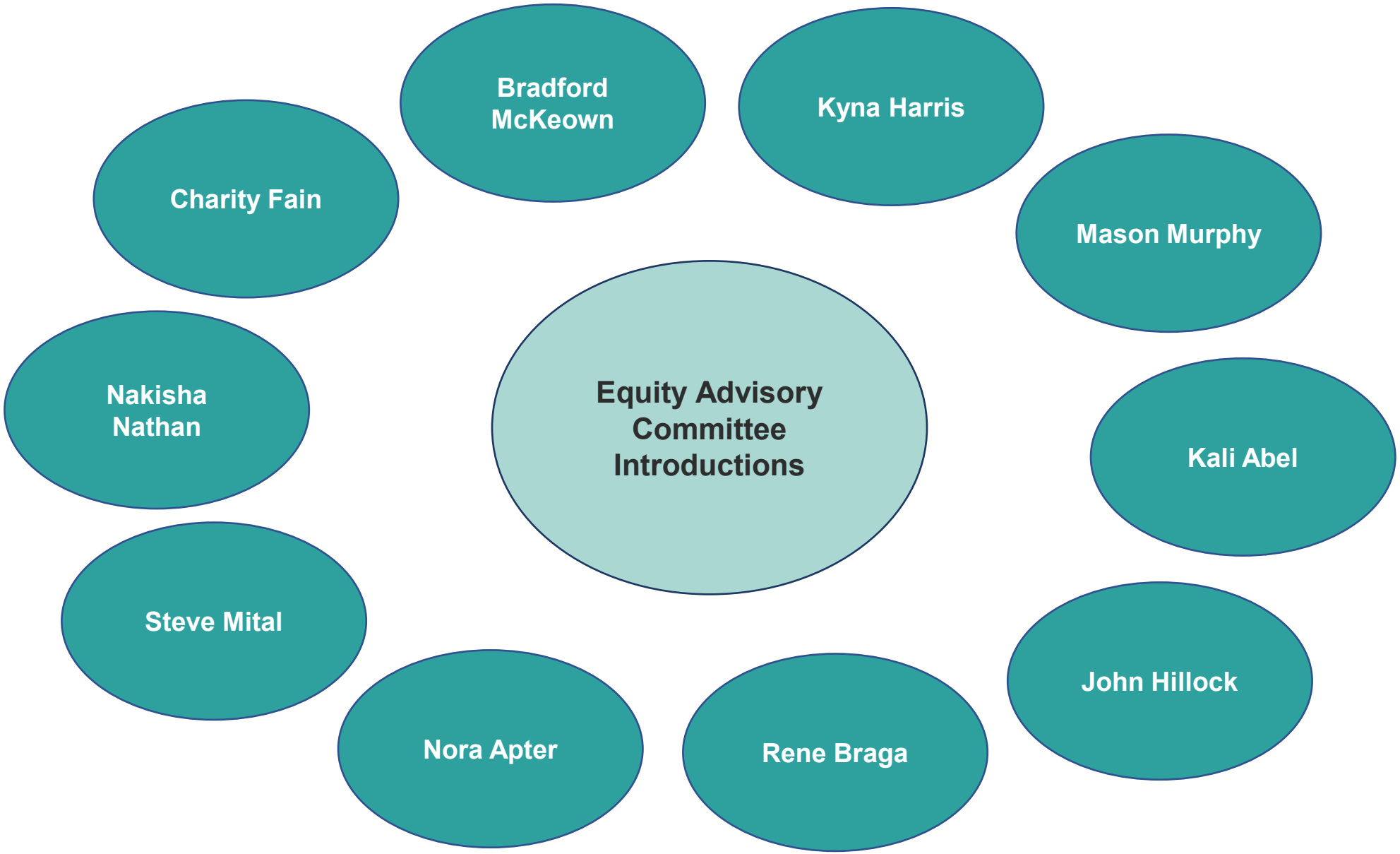
- Please join audio by either phone or computer, not both
- Please rename yourself to include any affiliation
- EAC members have audio and video capabilities
- EAC members please use the raise hand feature to speak, and when you are not speaking, please mute your microphone
- Members of the public can listen in
- Meeting is being recorded
- Please do not use chat feature **except** for technical issues



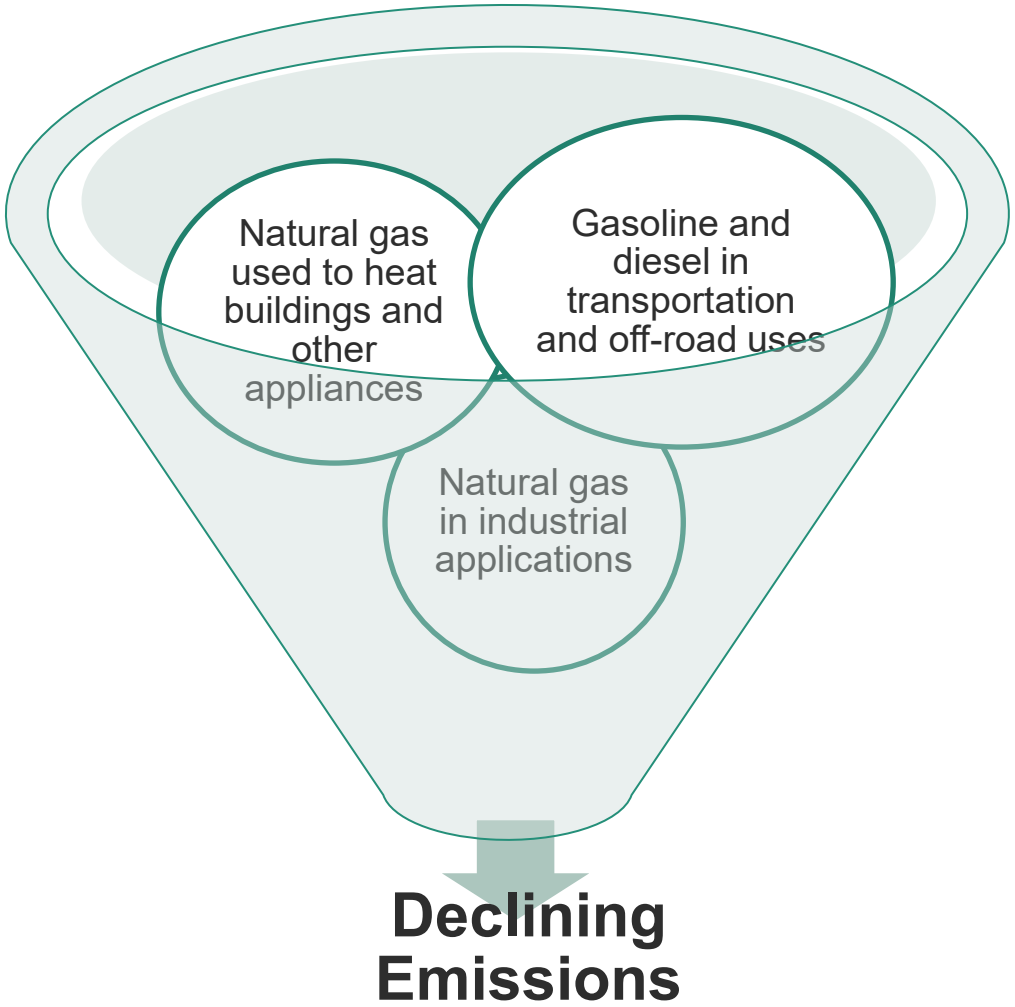
Equity Advisory Committee Meeting Agenda

Time	Topic
3:00 p.m.	Welcome and announcements
3:10 p.m.	Introductions: EAC members and DEQ staff
4:00 p.m.	What are Community Climate Investments and how will we work together this year
4:45 p.m.	Next mtg poll
4:50 p.m.	Questions and reminders
5:00 p.m.	Thank you!

- Share name, pronouns and identities you want to share, where you are calling in from today, and a little bit about yourself and what brought you to this group.
- If you are representing an organization, please take a few minutes to also share what the org does and who it primarily engages with.



What is the Climate Protection Program?



- Establishes limits on greenhouse gas emissions from fossil fuels in Oregon
  - Enforceable
  - Declining
- 50% reduction by 2035
- 90% reduction by 2050

How can greenhouse gas emissions be reduced?

Increase mix and use of biofuels

Increase electrification

Demand response & energy efficiency

Future technologies?

Equity considerations

- ↑ **Greater pollution exposure**
- ↑ **Greater impacts of climate change**
- ↓ **Less representation in public processes**
- ↓ **Less access to new, clean technologies**

Promote processes that support meaningful engagement and equitable outcomes

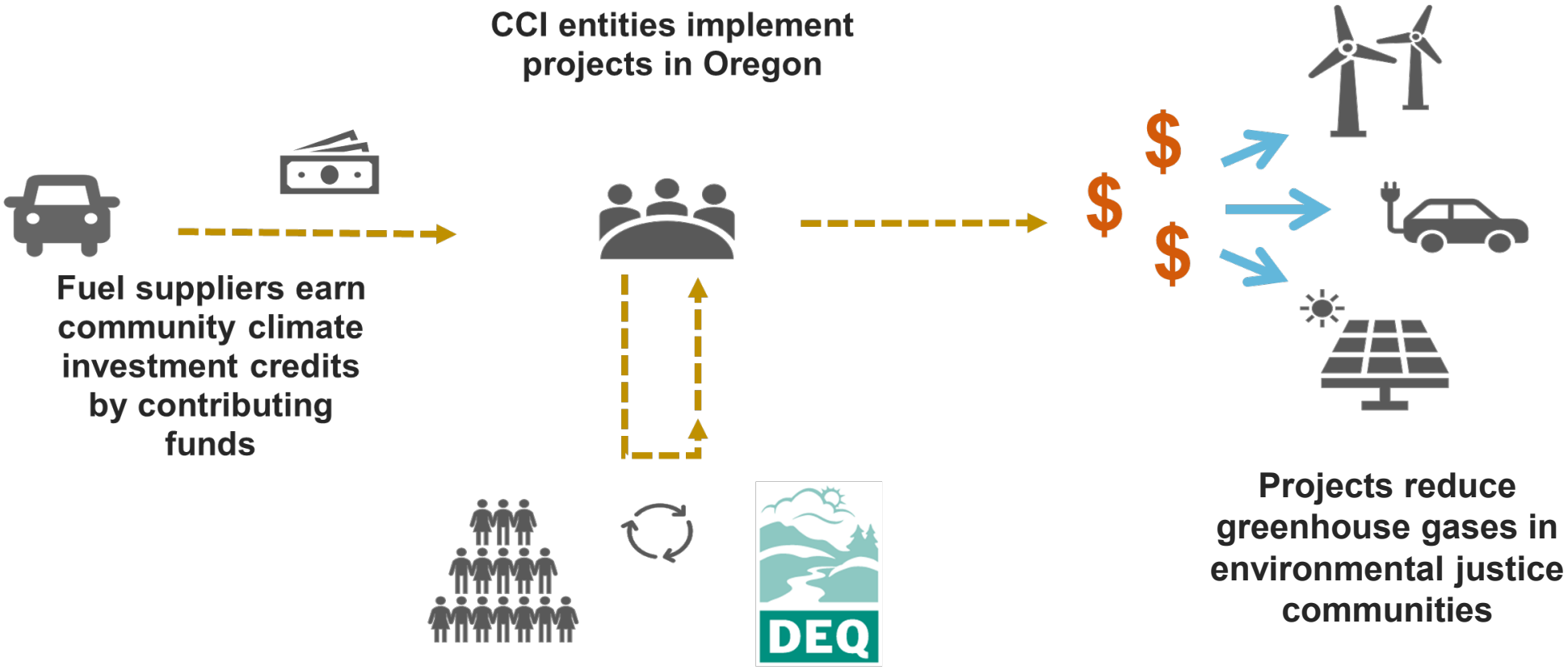
Support communities least able to transition to clean energy

Reduce co-pollutant emissions from fuels improving health

What are Community Climate Investment priorities?

- Reducing greenhouse gas emissions on average at least one ton per CCI credit
- Reducing emissions of other air contaminants, particularly in or near environmental justice communities
- Promoting public health, environmental, and economic benefits for environmental justice communities, helping to mitigate impacts from climate change, air contamination, and energy costs
- Accelerating the transition to clean energy particularly in or near environmental justice communities

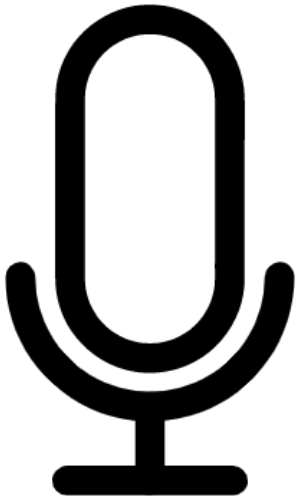
What are Community Climate Investments?



Draft charter

Sections to highlight:

- Community agreements
- Decision making
- Public comment
- Alternates
- Meetings



Suggested community agreements

Operational agreements: (identify procedures or structures we agree to use)

- Prepare for and set aside time for the meetings to be as present as possible.
- Try to arrive 10 minutes early so we can start on time and address any technical issues.
- Stay focused on specific agenda topics.
- Send email or call DEQ staff if you are unable to make the meeting.
- Connect regularly with communities, membership, partners, etc. to inform them of the process and gather their input.
- Avoid representing to the public or media the views of any other committee member or on behalf of the committee.

Relational agreements: (how we want to engage with one another)

- Be curious, open, and respectful.
- Take space/make space – if you are usually quiet challenge yourself to take more space, and if you usually talk a lot be mindful to make space for others to speak.
- Avoid jargon, acronyms, and industry language – use inclusive language that is accessible for people with varying inside knowledge.
- Speak from your own experience – use I statements rather than generalizations.

Draft CCI and EAC Timeline

Dec. 2022
CCI RFI posted

Jan. 2023
RFI closes

Mar. 2023
CCI RFP posted

Apr. 2023
RFP closes

Jun. 2023
CCI entities selected

Aug. – Oct. 2023
Contracting

Oct. – Dec. 2023
Develop work plans

Dec. 2022
EAC Meeting #1
Dec. 7

Feb. 2023
EAC Meeting #2
Proposed: Feb. 8

May 2023
EAC Meeting #3
Proposed: May 10

Jun. 2023
EAC Meetings #4
Proposed: Jun. 7

Oct. 2023
EAC Meeting #5
Proposed: Oct. 11

Nov. 2023
EAC Meeting #6
Proposed: Nov. 8

Questions, comments, and reminders

Feel free to email too!

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Thank you!