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Subject: RE: NEGECP Climate Work Plan

Thanks so much for the update. I am looping in Darren who is staffing for NEGECP. Would love to hear more about how the TCI meeting went.

Thanks!

Laura.

From: Campoli, Gina
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Subject: NEGECP Climate Work Plan

Hi Laura:

I am not sure if you have seen the proposed NEG/ECP Climate Work Plan (see attached) for consideration by the governors and premiers at the conference in MA late next month. It was compiled by NH with input from all the states and provinces including VT. One of the top cross cutting recommendations is that the govs and premiers:

1.1. Maintain a leadership role in North America in the development of market-based programs designed to create clean growth economic opportunities for the region and enhance its overall competitiveness nationally and internationally.

Existing Measure^[1]

1.1.1. Track, understand, and help coordinate efforts to link market-based programs planned and underway within the region (e.g., RGGI, TCI, WCI) and among other jurisdictions.

For the past two days Deb, Chris and I attended Georgetown Climate Center TCI deliberations in NY regarding investigations into market based solutions (including a northeast regional cap and invest program) needed in order to achieve individual state and regional GHG emissions goals from the transportation sector. The group agreed, with strong support from MA and NH reps at the meeting, that it would be beneficial for the New England governors to recognize the importance of this recommendation in the NEG/ECP climate change work plan at the conference "breakfast". Deb and

^[1] NEG/ECP (2013). 2013 Regional Climate Change Action Plan Blueprint, 37th Annual Conference of New England Governors and Eastern Canadian Premiers, Charlevoix, Québec.

Chris will be reaching out to you and others on the 5th floor regarding the governor having a leadership role in the conversation.

Please let me know if you need any additional information about any of this.

Thanks,

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