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Transmission Corridors Work Group
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WORK GROUP TASKS

1. Review the need for upgraded and new transmission facilities

2. Identify where to site transmission

3. Identify options for siting review
TIMELINE

AUG 21  SEPT  OCT  DEC 21  FEB 22  APR  MAY  JUN  DEC 22

M1  M2  M3  M4  M5  M6

First Meeting Convened

Draft Report Due

Final Report Due 12/31/22

PLANNING

CONVENING MEETINGS

REPORT WRITING
WORKING GROUP MEETINGS

• MEMBERS - 20 designated Working Group members (incl. representatives from ECY, DNR, DFW, WSDOT, UTC, COM)

• MEETINGS - Five 8-hour meetings convened (presentations, panels, discussion)*

* All meetings live streamed and publicly accessible via Youtube
## WORKING GROUP MEETINGS

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- Executive Summary
- Introduction
- Vision of Washington’s Energy Future
- TCWG Recommended Principles
- Best Practices
- Conclusions
- Appendices
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Vision of Washington’s Energy Future

A. Energy Needs

B. Geographic Needs & Considerations

C. Transmission-Related Challenges
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TCWG Recommended Principles

A. Overarching Principles

B. Transmission System Planning

C. Expediting Environmental Review & Permitting w/out Compromising Protections

D. Siting & Constructing New of Upgraded Transmission Infrastructure
EFSEC RECOMMENDATIONS

• A letter accompanying the TCWG final report will outline specific recommendations EFSEC has for transmission siting, review, etc. based on Work Group efforts.