

Session 1: Wednesday, July 17, 2024, 12:00pm

Session 2: Friday, July 19, 2024, 07:30am



Equity Advisory Group – Equity Lens Session

*Washington Clean Energy Future
Customer Benefit Indicators (CBIs)*

July 2024

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Introductions & Agenda

Topic	Topic Owner
Welcome, introductions overview of the meeting: rules and intent	Amber Lenhart
Partner Shares	Partners
CBIs Discussion	Amber Lenhart
Wrap-up and Adjourn	Dan Blazquez

Guest Introductions

- Name
- Pronouns
- Organization or community



Today's Equity Advisory Group (EAG) Meeting Equity Lens Session July 2024

Customer Benefit Indicators (CBI) Selection



EAG Equity Lens Session Meeting Goals:

- 1. Finalize CBIs for 2025 CEIP**

Rules for Engagement



- Encouraged to actively participate in discussions
- Each member will be provided time to speak
- Healthy and civil debate is encouraged
- Members should be open to new ideas and concepts
- Respectful of differing opinions
- Collectively, the group should strive to align varying options (e.g., identify shared goals for different perspectives)

Partner Shares

- ❑ Upcoming relevant community events or opportunities
- ❑ Pressing issues facing our community or a need someone might be able to address
- ❑ Challenges your organization is facing (especially around equity)



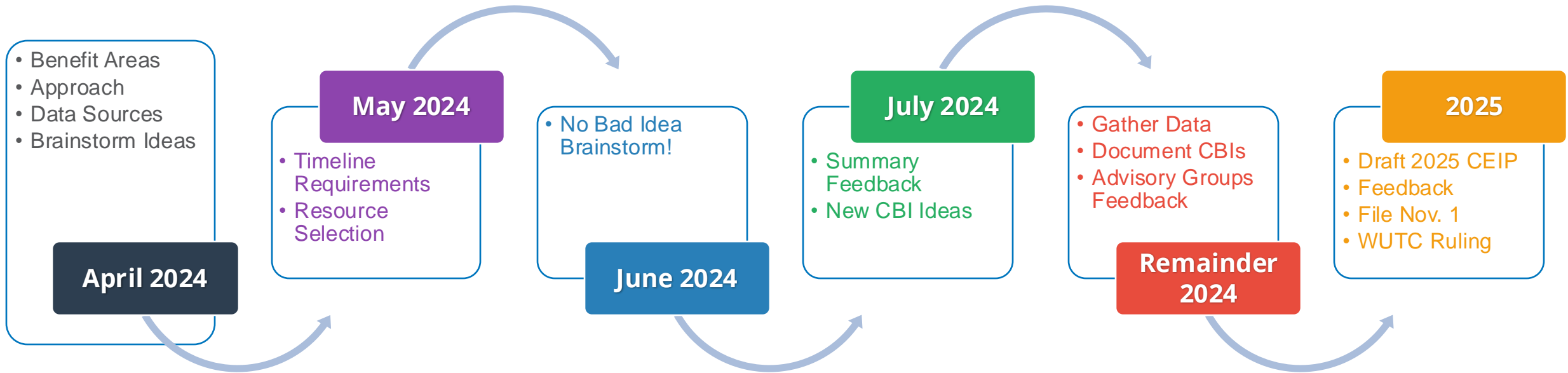


Customer Benefit Indicators (CBI)

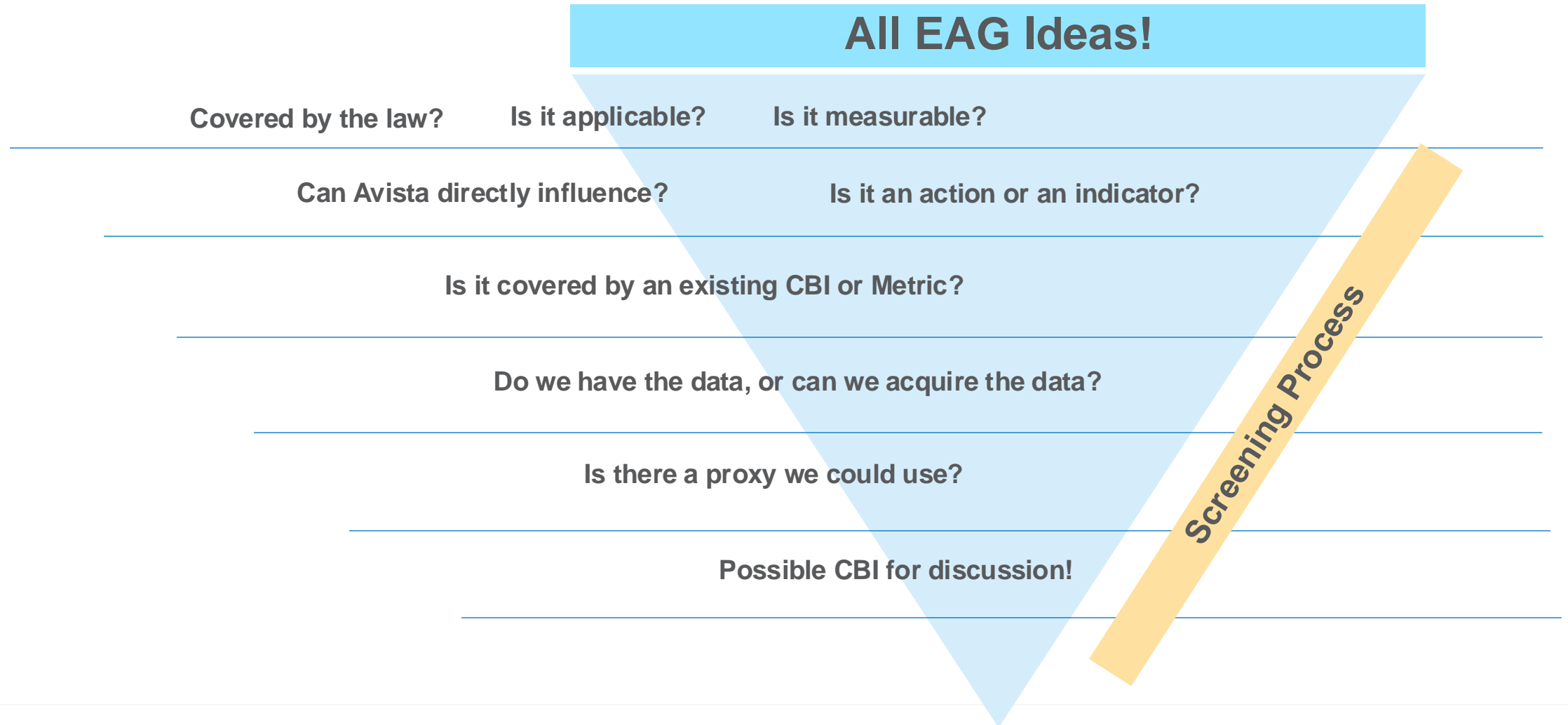
Amber Lenhart

Where We've Been & Where We're Going

Customer Benefit Indicators



How Avista Considered EAG Ideas



Idea Summary

Existing CBI/Metric

High Energy Burden

Outdoor Air Quality

Outreach & Communication

Additional Review

Training programs / apprenticeships for infrastructure jobs (utility jobs)

How people receive information that motivates action

Not Applicable

Receive incentives for participating in educational opportunities

Solar farms could displace trees

Rates of asthma or diseases

Community can define clean energy

New CBI / Modification

Third space energy efficiency

Job creation from clean energy

Modes & Methods of Communication & Outreach

Additional Review

Question	EAG Idea
What are some ways clean energy could benefit people, especially people in Named Communities?	Training programs for infrastructure jobs, job opportunities

Question	EAG Idea
Thinking about the ways clean energy can benefit or unintentionally harm communities, what things could Avista measure or observe?	How people receive information that motivates them to action

New CBIs for Discussion

Question	EAG Idea
What are some ways that people might be affected by clean energy?	Access to “third spaces” with clean energy (cleaner air, energy efficiency)

Consideration / Questions:

- Third space – locations outside the workspace or home that assist people to engage in social interactions
- Can't affect “access” – but can affect energy efficiency
- Track the number of energy improvements provided by NCIF or Energy Efficiency team for non-profits, CBOs, tribal entities, etc.

New CBIs for Discussion

Question	EAG Idea
What are some ways that people might be affected by clean energy?	A negative effect would be families that have a job in with coal
	Potential jobs in clean energy infrastructure
	Green jobs often pay higher

Consideration / Questions:

- Software to track clean energy investments to jobs is \$30k-\$120k annually
- Influence “clean” jobs vs. “utility” jobs
- Is there an appropriate proxy?

Modify Existing CBI

Question	EAG Idea
What are some ways that people might be affected by clean energy?	School children can learn about clean energy and its benefits – presentations for future generations
	Increased education in the community about clean energy

Consideration / Questions:

- Existing: Methods/Modes of Outreach and Communication | Number of Outreach Contacts
- Track school / educational visits in the metric

Customer Benefit Indicators



Affordability

Participation in Company Programs
Households with High Energy Burden
Residential Arrears & Disconnects



Energy Security & Resilience

Energy Availability
Energy Generation Location



Access to Clean Energy

Methods/Modes of Outreach & Communication
Transportation Electrification



Environmental

Outdoor Air Quality
Greenhouse Gas Emissions



Community Development

Named Community Clean Energy
Investments in Named Communities



Public Health

Employee Diversity
Supplier Diversity
Indoor Air Quality

Avista CBI Modifications

Benefit Area	Existing CBI	Metric
Environmental	Greenhouse Gas Emissions	Regional Greenhouse Gas Emissions
		Avista Greenhouse Gas Emissions

Consideration / Questions:

- Remove “Regional GHG Emissions” metric from this CBI
 - Avista has no direct control over the region
 - Not enough data to support

Thank you!



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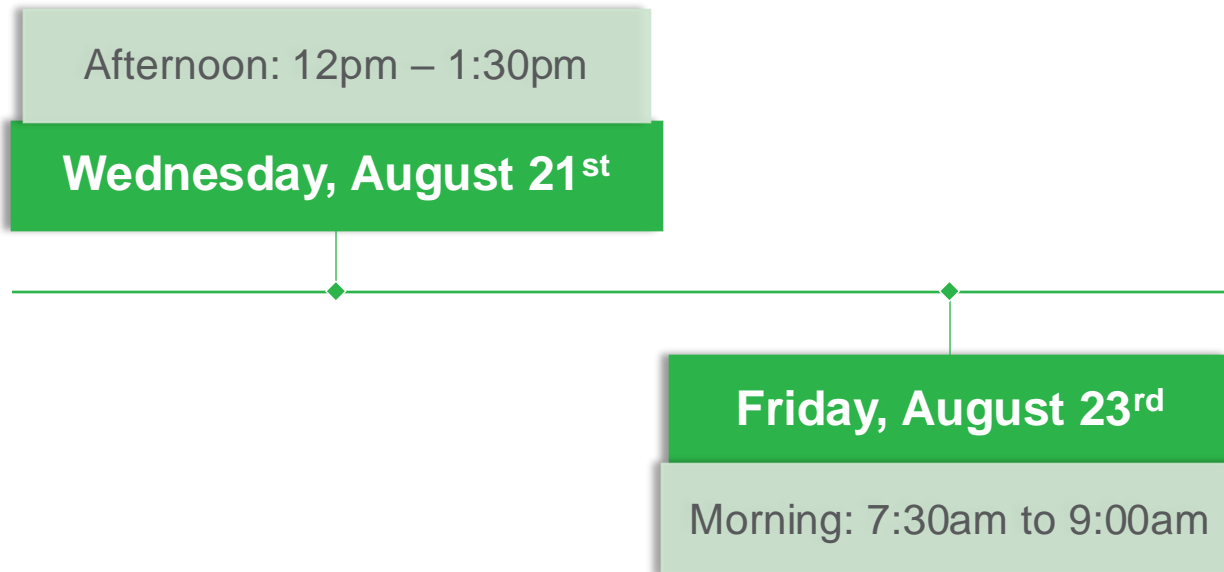
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Clean Energy Transformation Act (CETA) Resources

<i>Resource Link</i>	<i>Description</i>
Washington's Clean Energy Future	Avista page for CETA related activities 
Clean Energy Transformation Act	Clean Energy Transformation Act - 
Chapter 19.405 RCW 	Laws and Regulations: Revised Code of Washington Investor-owned utilities
Chapter 480-100 WAC 	Laws and Regulations: Washington Administrative Code Investor-owned utilities
WA Energy Strategy 	Washington State Energy Strategy
CETA Overview 	CETA overview and interim assessment