

RCW/WAC WSATC Sub-Committee

June 27, 2022

1:00 – 3:00 PM

Notes

Participating subcommittee members: April Sims (Chair), Mark Riker, Halene Sigmund, Mark Beaufait, Jeremy Clevenger, Scott Middleton

Approximately 110 people, including subcommittee members, were on the call.

Subcommittee Deliberations: Discussion of definition of Program Sustainability

- Discussion of whether there should be a time frame for how long a program can rely on public grants only; 3, 5 or 10 years.
- Discussion of whether sustainability should be defined by each industry platform rather than developing a general definition.
- Discussion of whether the definition should include a requirement to describe expenditures.

Stakeholder Feedback Impacts and Unintended Consequences

- Concerns and questions about whether there would be a prohibition to receiving any grants at all after a certain timeframe.
- Comments to take into consideration funding for RSI that comes through SBCTC as part of credit support.
- Support for the idea of making rules surrounding sustainability flexible and to allow industry specific platforms to weigh in on what sustainability should be in their own industries and sectors.