

E Staff Tasking

Council motion

December 8, 2025

The Council is scheduling two Ecosystem Committee meetings in the first half of 2026. While dates need to be finalized with the committee, the Council recommends the following general timing and tasking:

Late winter 2026 (~March): Organizational meeting

- Introductions and Terms of Reference
- Discuss Council's Inflation Reduction Act (IRA)/climate resilience activities, including discussion and prioritization of potential new activities
- Review EFH 5-Year review plan and discuss anticipated information products and potential committee role in review
- Review the Groundfish Management Policy triennial review approach adopted by the Council in December 2025 and prep for review of future draft products

Early summer (~May/June)

- Update on Climate Resilience Workplan (including draft harvest control rule report)
- Review draft Groundfish Management Policy Review document and provide recommendations to Council