

## CLIMATE AND COMMUNITIES INITIATIVE UPDATE

At its September 2018 meeting the Council formed the Ad Hoc Climate Scenarios Investigation Committee (CSI) composed of Council members Dr. Caren Braby, Mr. Rich Lincoln, and Mr. John Ugoretz. Scenario planning is a widely used strategic planning method that a variety of organizations and government entities have applied to develop responses to climate change.

The CSI will recommend a framework to guide the development of potential scenario planning concepts and the scenario planning process. This guidance will help the Ad Hoc Ecosystem Workgroup (EWG) identify a range of potential scenarios for further development and a scope of work for a climate change scenario planning exercise, in consultation with other advisory bodies, and report to the Council in March 2019. (Future tasks related to the CSI charge are outlined in [Agenda Item F.6.a, Supplemental Tri-State Report 1](#), September 2018.)

The CSI will hold a webinar on October 23 to discuss its recommendations and solicit feedback from Council advisory bodies and the public. The CSI will submit a supplemental report for this agenda item containing its findings and recommendations.

### **Council Action:**

**Review Progress and Provide Guidance on Future Work, Including Proposed Scenario Development for Council Selection.**

### Reference Materials:

1. *Agenda Item H.1.a, Supplemental CSI Report.*

### Agenda Order:

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| a.  | Reports and Comments of Management Entities and Advisory Bodies   |          |
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