



Wednesday August 14, 2024

Subcommittee Meeting Climate and Energy

Artificial Intelligence Task Force

Attendees:

Paula Sardinas, Subcommittee chair
Sumayo Hassan, AGO
Ellen Austin Hall, AGO
Boaz Ashkenazy, Augmented AI
Sarian Scott, Senate Ways and Means Committee
Yuki Ishizuka, AGO
Jay Balasbas, representing energy clients
Rose Feliciano, TechNet
Karolyn Kukoski, Senate staff
Farah Alqattan
Latoya Belgrave Francis
Rory Paine-Donovan, AGO
Eileen Sullivan, Vantage Data Centers and Meta
Brynn Brady, City of Woodinville
Claire Locke

- The meeting began with general introductions of task force subcommittee members and meeting participants.
- The meeting facilitator outlines the general discussion for this meeting, asking about concerns and interests with climate, energy, and AI, as well as legislative and legal updates to learn from.
- Task force member emphasizes the importance of diverse perspectives in the conversation.
- Meeting member poses a question about alternative energy use in data centers energy consumption.
- Task force member supplements by listing examples of alternative energy solutions that also boosts job creation.
- Meeting member states their position on supporting AI to automate technology and energy use and processes in daily life. Emphasizes the importance of asking how to use AI and machine learning as a tool for individual users and broader society.
- Question is posed to the broader group of thoughts and perspectives on AI and climate change.
- Meeting member asks for clarification about Washington legislation about labor automation with regards to climate change & energy with AI.
- Task force member acknowledges the complexity of the question and provides example of the electric school bus, showing how labor, government, and communities worked in tandem to address an issue and how the solution provided benefits for everyone involved.



- Response from meeting member about how to engage opportunities with labor unions, students.
- A meeting member raises resources that forecast energy consumption using AI in order to anticipate energy needs. A particular focus on supplying the energy needs of data centers.
- A further comment is made about the responsibility of technology companies to reduce their energy consumption of their data centers.
- A meeting member steps in to note that tech companies are aware of their impact on the environment, and how they are attempting to be efficient.
- The conversation is recentered to remind meeting members of mutual respect norms during debates.
- Meeting facilitator turns the conversation to consider how AI can be used in the energy and climate space.
- Meeting member points to individuals that can be best to refer to expertise.
- Comments are made about how nuanced and thoughtful discussions are required to make effective policies. A general reminder of being respectful of partners and participants within the space.