

CALT Meeting | Policy Statement #2

CALT Participants: Denise Michels, Luke Hopkins,

State Participants: Nikoosh Carlo, David Rogers, Alice Edwards, Katie Conway

Public Listeners: Melissa Hefflin (Bering Sea Elders Group), Max Neale (ANTHC)

Nils Andreassen: Conversation today is how do we increase CALT involvement on policy statement #2. I think part of the challenge is that people are concerned about adaptation and mitigation, and the group is interested in the opportunities outside of resource development.

Nikoosh Carlo: I wanted to confirm that I'm looking at the right version. The one I'm looking at has your track changes.

Nils: Correct. It's not a clean version. It's an edited, commented-upon version from the call two weeks ago. We didn't get any comments until Isaac sent something yesterday, but it should be pretty straightforward after this call. The question is, is there more that we want to do right here? Are there more people that we need to bring into the conversation? I think that there's a lot of value in what we have. Are there more people or groups that we should reach out to?

Denise Michels: Did the guy that gave the presentation (Ky Holland) have recommendations based on what other states are doing?

Nils: I can go back to that presentation and see. There's also that Ocean Cluster.

Michels: There's also a lot in here on education. Is that going to stay in here?

Nils: We did have a good conversation a few weeks ago on education. There are a few ways to approach this. I don't know yet if education and workforce development belongs here. Once we develop it some more, we'll have a better sense.

Edwards: I was thinking about this policy statement. There was a recent article in APRN about niche businesses helping oil companies cope with climate change. It reminded me of this policy statement and made me wonder how we find people who are trying to help people and businesses adapt.

Nils: I can follow up on that. Let me clean this up and re-work some of it and see if in the next few weeks we can have a conversation with some of these innovation folks. I'll take a look at some of the Lab Day presentations, the Center for Economic Development at UAA, etc.

Edwards: It may be worth reaching out to the Oil & Gas group as well.

Conway: There are points in the public comment that would be a good jumping off point.

Nikoosh: I agree with Katie.

Nils: I'll also look at National Lab Day, because we want to emphasize the linkages between climate change and economic development opportunities. I'll send out a clean version to everyone and then schedule a group with a larger work of experts.