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Because it came up as a question after my testimony yesterday, I wanted to share [a link to the special Climate Council meeting on March 17th on cap and invest](#), which starts with an overview of the report from Treasurer Pieciak. It then leads into presentations from California, Washington, Quebec and New York program leads about their implementation experience and programs and, for NY, their process and key considerations as they work towards standing up a program.

It's a 2 hour meeting, with some useful grounding and context setting. If you just want to watch the presentations from CA, QC, WA and NY, that starts at about minute 41.

As a draft recommendation, the Climate Council is continuing to recommend a cap and invest program to meet pollution reduction targets, as well as designed to mitigate negative cost impacts to low and moderate income Vermonters. Find the full suite of draft recommendations from the Climate Council [here](#). Please also find and share information about the upcoming public input hearings hosted by the Climate Council, starting April 10 (virtual), followed by 7 in-person meetings and a final virtual meeting on May 1. The calendar and all the details are [here](#).

Please let me know if I can answer any questions on this or beyond. Thank you so much again for the opportunity to provide testimony and a little historical context on the decades of work VT has done to try and move VTers off of fossil fuels to cleaner, less costly and more local energy resources.

Many thanks and my best,

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