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Welcome to the Natural Resources Subcommittee of the Select Committee on Efficiency in Government. The subcommittee is scheduled to meet from 10 a.m. to noon on Monday, February 6th. A draft agenda for the subcommittee is included in your mailing.

In advance of the meeting, subcommittee Chairman Jim Keane requested staff to begin developing draft documents for reaching out to stakeholders and requesting recommendations for changes to natural resource-related laws or regulations. At the February meeting, staff will be seeking your input on how best to contact stakeholders and what information to request.

The SCEG's Medicaid and Technology subcommittees conducted similar stakeholder outreach as they moved toward findings and recommendations. The attached information is largely modeled after the outreach done by those two subcommittees, and the information on the SCEG online input tool.

Staff developed a draft list of stakeholders who could be contacted following your February meeting. During the subcommittee meeting, staff will be seeking your direction on changes that should be made to the list. In addition to emailing the identified stakeholders, SCEG staff also will use Newlinks and its access to natural resource and energy Listservs maintained by other interim committees to reach out to potential stakeholders. Staff also will remind stakeholders and the public of the online input tool available on the SCEG Website.

A draft list of questions that would be provided to stakeholders also is attached. During the subcommittee meeting, staff also will be seeking your suggestions on how to modify the questions or additional questions that should be included. Based on the January discussion, staff has limited the current questions to those that relate to the work plan and the online input tool. As drafted, the subcommittee would be requesting specific suggestions of changes to law or administrative rule.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact us.

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