Environmental Justice Council
Roles in the Climate Commitment Act
Categories of Environmental Justice (EJ) Council Roles

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## Improving Air Quality in Overburdened Communities Initiative (Section 3)

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## Development and Implementation of the Cap and Invest Program

| Recommendations to the Legislature, agencies, and the Governor on development and implementation of the Cap and Invest Program | The Department of Ecology may, in consultation with the EJ Council, reduce the offset limits for specific entities on a case-by-case basis to protect air quality in overburdened communities |
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Recommendations to support public participation through capacity grants
Reporting to and Notifying the EJ Council

| Department of Ecology reporting: annually starting on December 1, 2027 | Reporting for agencies allocated funds from the CCA accounts: annually | Auction notices and results | Electric utility or natural gas utility notification |
Questions