

Cap-and-Invest Linkage

Public hearing agenda

Ecology is holding two public hearings to share information about the draft Washington-California-Québec linkage agreement, criteria analysis, and Environmental Justice Assessment. Ecology will also answer questions and hear public comments on the draft linkage agreement. Each hearing will have the same presentation. You can read these documents at [CCA.wa.gov/linkage](https://cca.wa.gov/linkage). If you are unable to attend the virtual public hearings, you may [share written comment](#).

PUBLIC HEARING DETAILS

| Date | Time | Zoom Registration Link |
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| April 22, 2026 | 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM | Meeting Registration - Zoom |
| April 27, 2026 | 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM | Meeting Registration - Zoom |

AGENDA

| Agenda Item |
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| Opening (5 mins) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Welcome |
| Cap-and-Invest Linkage Overview (25-30 mins) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Overview of Washington's Cap-and-Invest Program and linkage. Overview of the draft Washington-California-Québec linkage agreement, draft linkage criteria findings, and draft Environmental Justice Assessment. Share next steps. |
| Questions and Answers (up to 30 mins) Opportunity to ask Ecology questions about the draft agreement and assessments. |
| Public Hearing (at least 30 mins) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Public comments and testimony, up to 3 minutes per commenter. Public comments will be received in the order virtual hands are raised. <p><i>*Please note: Formal hearing will last for a minimum of 30 minutes. The hearing end time will be determined based on the number of commenters.</i></p> |
| Closing and Next Steps (15 mins) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Close public hearing, answer questions, and share next steps. |
| Public Hearing Adjourns <p><i>*Please note: The hearing may end early if testimony does not take the full time allotted.</i></p> |