

2022 Actions and Outcomes from Calgary Summit

President Winder's Initiative- Developing a Canada - U.S. Energy Sustainability and Security Framework

Proposal: To work toward the development of a Canada – U.S. Energy Sustainability and Security Framework, one that incorporates both nation's goals to move toward reducing GHGs and promoting the path to net zero in our energy system, while at the same time identifying critical mineral resources and seeking to reduce barriers to bringing them to the North American market to enhance competitive electric vehicle manufacturing and adoption.

In addition, this initiative will look at areas where PNWER working groups can assist the initiative, for example with workforce training programs to enhance our regional skill sets for electric charging stations, and working with the Energy working group to address regional energy infrastructure needed to achieve policy goals of clean, reliable, and affordable electricity. This initiative can also seek to build greater cross border collaboration between the western Canada Hydrogen initiatives and efforts to create a Hydrogen Hub in the Pacific Northwest.

Action Item: PNWER to hold internal call with PNWER working group co-chairs to seek input on how working groups can contribute to PNWER President's initiative to develop a North American Energy Sustainability and Security Framework.

Agriculture

1. Provide meeting space for Agriculture Ministers and Directors to come together during the PNWER Summit to discuss regional issues and build relationships.
2. Statement on Agriculture Supply Chain Infrastructure Investment

The Pacific North-West Economic Region (PNWER), in both the United States (U.S.) and Canada, recognizes the importance of Agriculture trade to our region's health, security and enhancement of our shared economy. Our deeply integrated cross border supply chains are vital to our competitiveness internationally and rely on critical transportation infrastructure and cross border coordination and collaboration.

Both Canada and the US are engaged in initiatives and investments to improve supply chains and transportation infrastructure in their respective countries. Canada has established a Supply Chain Task Force to make recommendations to improve supply chains and fund infrastructure projects through its National Trade Corridor Fund. The US established a Supply Chain Disruptions Task Force to address bottlenecks and invest in infrastructure through programs such as the Port Infrastructure Development Program.

Members of the PNWER Agriculture Working Group urge both the U.S. and Canadian federal, state/provincial, and local governments, and our essential private sector partners to work together to plan and implement strategic investments in modernizing critical supply chain infrastructure to enhance the

competitiveness of the region. These coordinated strategic investments will result in shared economic growth, new business opportunities and more and better jobs for all.

Arctic Caucus

1. PNWER to send out proceedings from session with Arctic Stakeholders (Completed August 2022)

Border

1. PNWER to help promote the Future Border Coalition (FBC) Transportation Border Summit which will be held in Washington, DC at the Canadian Embassy Oct 12-13, 2022. FBC will release its Future Border Strategy at this meeting.

Cross-Border Livestock Health

1. CFIA and USDA prioritize development and delivery of electronic certification at all livestock border port crossings (including integrated regulatory platforms, compatible/seamless animal electronic identification (EID) and livestock movement tracking systems).
 1. Identify and prioritize the use of new technology to increase the ability to track animals across the Canada – US border AND
 2. Identify ways this increased ability to trace animals can be used to ease requirements on the cross-border movement of livestock
2. Canada and the US prioritize a National Animal Preparedness response to proactively prepare for a disease scenario that will mitigate disease spread while also minimizing trade disruptions between our two countries.
 1. Focus on Food & Mouth Disease (FMD) as a disease model
 2. Coordination and collaboration on model development between the US and Canada

Energy Sessions

1. The PNWER Energy Working Group is interested in supporting the PNWER President's initiative to develop a Canada - US Energy Security and Sustainability Framework, and will assist in developing linkages between Hydrogen initiatives in western Canada with a Pacific Northwest Hydrogen Hub proposal being developed by Washington State and Oregon.

Innovation

1. PNWER Secretariat should explore expanding PNWER's Innovation Program to develop a proposal to PrairiesCan to expand the US Congregate Program to Western Canada

Invasive Species

1. Renew PNWER Action Item from 2018: To establish a Northwest Legislative Quagga/Zebra Advisory Committee to advocate for continued funding for AIS prevention in the Northwest states.

2. Follow up on the draft Western Canada and Northwest United States Memorandum of Understanding for Coordinated Defense Against Invasive Mussels with the US Army Corps of Engineers and with the PNWER States and Provinces
3. Explore hosting a cross-border exercise in Boise, ID on Feral Swine.

Tourism/Workforce

1. PNWER Tourism co-chairs submitted a letter of support for the renewal of the Canadian Federal Tourism Growth Strategy (completed Aug. 2022)

Water Policy

1. Distribute findings from session to participants and begin a recruiting process for a new US working group co-chair.