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Mid-Year Meeting Review

Thank you all for participating in the 2022 mid-year meeting. The meeting was a tremendous success with over 100 members participating in our federal lobbying day on Wednesday, February 9.

Day one of the meeting focused on organizational priorities. The board formally approved our 2022 U.S. and Canadian federal policy priorities and our three-year strategic plan. The three-year strategic plan materials are being finalized and will be shared with you soon.

Our meetings with federal, state and provincial representatives on February 9 involved the official roll-out of our 2022 policy priorities. This included meetings with the following officials:

Canada:

- Terry Duguid, Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Environment and Climate Change
- Annie Koutrakis, Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Transport
- Hon. David Piccini, Ontario Minister of Environment, Conservation and Parks
- Mike Goffin, Environment and Climate Change Canada
- Martin Loken, Deputy Head of Mission, Embassy of Canada

United States:

- Senator Tina Smith (D-MN)
- Gabe Amo (Deputy Director, White House Office of Intergovernmental Affairs) and Evan Wessel (Policy Advisor, White House Office of Intergovernmental Affairs)
- Representative Marcy Kaptur (D-OH)
- Representative David Joyce (R-OH)
- Representative Jan Schakowsky (D-IL)
- Representative John Katko (R-NY)
- Bruno Pigott, Deputy Assistant Administrator, EPA Office of Water
- Jim McGoff, Director of Environmental Programs, Indiana Finance Authority
- John Dickert, State and Local Finance Administrator, Wisconsin Department of Revenue
- Nichole LeBoeuf, Director, NOAA National Ocean Services