

NAC/GAC Report, 2023

JPAC Public Forum

on Indigenous Approaches to Climate
Adaptation

Victoria, British Columbia, CANADA

June 28, 2023



Andy Carey, NAC Chair



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Agenda



U.S. National Advisory Committee

16 Members

- Academia
- Industry
- Non-Profit Organizations



U.S. Governmental Advisory Committee

15 members

- State
- Local &
- Tribal Governments



2022-23 Meetings

December 9, 2022

May 18, 2023



Committee Manager

Oscar Carrillo

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA)



2023 Advice Letters Update

January 20, 2023

June 23, 2023



Closing
Questions

Committees Advise the US Government



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EPA Administrator



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Oscar Carrillo
NAC/GAC, Designated
Federal Officer, EPA



Marina Brock
Chair, GAC



Mission

- The committees were created in 1994 by Presidential Executive Order 12915—*Federal Implementation of the North American Agreement on Environmental Cooperation* and have been continued until 2023 via Executive Order.
- The Mission of the NAC and GAC is to advise the U.S. Government on Trade and Environment issues.

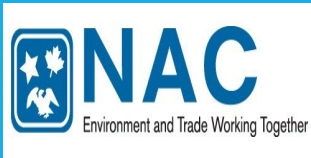


NAC/GAC Achievements

Committees, have been instrumental in advising the U.S. Government on the creation of various CEC initiatives including:

- ITEK Working Group
- Youth Innovation
- NAPECA Grants
- CEC Operational Plan/Budget & the 5-year Strategic Plan

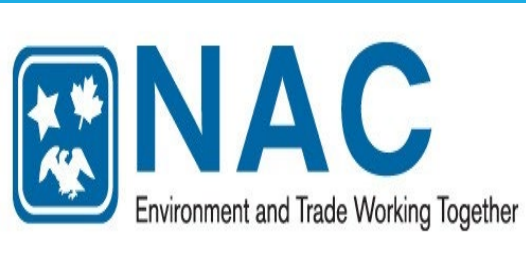




Advice



- The NAC/GAC advises the U.S. Government on issues related to the CEC.
- We meet twice a year.
- Review the CEC's Operational Plan & Budget and the Draft Strategic Plan
- Recommendations are in the form of advice letters after each of our meetings.



Advice Letters

(from 01/20/23 &
6/23/23)

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Thank you

HAPPY TO TAKE ANY QUESTIONS?

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