

Green Tier Advisors
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Charters - Discussion

When the original work plan for the Advisors was developed, one of the items included in the plan was the need to spend time further developing how charters might be used not only to expand participation in the program but also to address pressing environmental problems and opportunities.

The list below is what was identified at the 06/06/08 meeting.

How to expand charters

- added Green Tier authority
- outreach to municipalities/local government
- model EMS for every industry in the state
- adaptive metrics
- specific geographic environmental goals
- imaginary charter
- permit streamlining

Types of charters

- inland lake – based approach
- utility charters
- clean tech new companies
- farm community
- bio-energy charter beyond carbon
- smart growth charter
- builders
- sector charter to reduce green house gas and energy use
- airport charters
- hazardous waste disposal charter (waste generators)
- sewage district (storm water control)
- non-regulated constituents (pharmaceuticals)
- energy conservation charger (carbon sequestration)
- community sustainability charter (eco-municipalities)
- watershed charter
- job creation
- air charter in non-attainment
- college/university
- alternative power
- redevelopment charter
- tourism
- health/hospital
- aqua-culture charter
- water conservation
- bio-tech

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The tasks today are to:

1. Complete/Refine the list we have from the June 6th.
2. Identify Criteria to select the top five types of charters to pursue.
3. Select the top five.
4. Discuss the best ways to proceed with each of the types selected.