

Midwestern Governors Association – Low Carbon Fuel Standard Advisory Group

Model Rule Liaison Role and Ground Rules

One participant from each subgroup has volunteered to be a *liaison* to the Model Rule Subgroup. Participants from the Model Rule Subgroup have volunteered to be a liaison from the Model Rule Subgroup.

The role of the liaison from each subgroup is to communicate the consensus of each subgroup to the Model Rule Subgroup for input on model rule processes. The liaison will also communicate questions, points of clarification and other process details back to their own subgroup.

1. As a full advisory group member, each participant has the right to fully express the preference of the organization, company or institution that they represent during full advisory group meetings and during subgroup meetings in which the participant is acting as an advisory group member.
2. During Model Rule Subgroup meetings or discussions, participants who have been invited to speak on behalf of their subgroup as liaisons should communicate the consensus of their subgroups only. The participant should act in good faith to refrain from expressing the preferences or views of their respective entities when they are acting as a liaison, as these preferences and views may not be consistent with the consensus of their respective subgroup.
3. A liaison may raise concerns or objections to staff during meetings in which they are acting as a liaison. These concerns and objections should not interfere with the Model Rule Subgroup process or discussions.
4. Staff will act in their best effort and in due diligence to provide an appropriate time and space for all advisory group participants to raise concerns or objections on behalf of the entities that they represent.
5. It is a priority for staff to keep the LCFS process open to full expression by advisory group participants. Any concerns about the openness and fairness of this process should be brought to staff as quickly as possible.