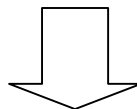
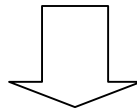


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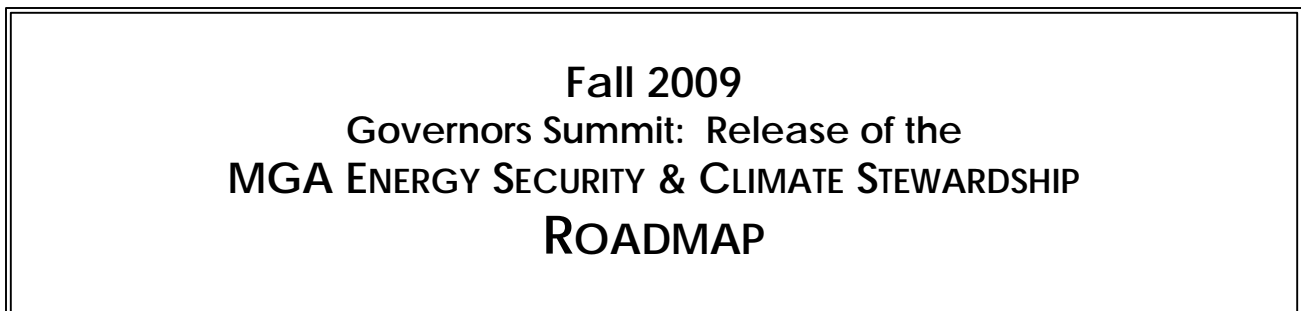
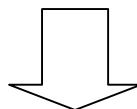
2007 Governors appoint a Working Group to develop an Energy Security & Climate Stewardship Platform

The Working Group recommended a draft Platform to the Governors Steering Committee that is made up of the governors' energy advisors.



2008 – 2009 Governors appoint three new MGA Energy Security & Climate Stewardship Platform Advisory Groups: Energy Efficiency (EEAG), Bioeconomy & Transportation (BTAG), Renewable Electricity & Advanced Coal with Carbon Capture and Storage (REACCS)

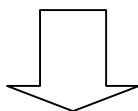
Main Tasks: Develop recommendations for the Governors Steering Committee on how to achieve Platform goals and objectives. Policy recommendations to be integrated into a Roadmap for the MGA region. In addition, implement cooperative regional agreements during Advisory Group process.



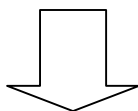
OVERVIEW OF THE MIDWESTERN GOVERNORS ASSOCIATION (MGA) PLATFORM FOR CREATING JOBS IN THE NEW ENERGY ECONOMY WORKING GROUP PROCESS

2009 Governors appoint new Working Group to help achieve governors' Energy & Climate Stewardship goals and objective by developing the Platform for Creating Jobs in the New Energy Economy.

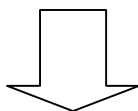
Provide recommendations to the Governors Steering Committee on the development of the Platform for Creating Jobs in the New Energy Economy. Identify regional cooperative initiatives to be included in the Jobs Platform.



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2009 – TBD The expected next step is for an advisory group to develop policy recommendations and implement cooperative regional initiatives that achieve the Jobs Platform. The specific timing, advisory group structure, and specific work plan to be determined.



**DATE TBD
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