

# CERT Memorandum:

## *Transmittal of Final CERT Report*

To: Governor Jay Inslee

From: Members of the Governor's Carbon Emissions Reduction Taskforce (CERT)

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We, the members of the Carbon Emissions Reduction Taskforce, convened in response to Executive Order 14-04, are pleased to convey to you our final report. The *Carbon Emissions Reduction Taskforce: Report to the Washington State Governor's Office* culminates our eight month effort to address your charge to "provide recommendations on the design and implementation of a carbon emission limits and market mechanisms program for Washington." The report captures views provided on behalf of the CERT members acting as individuals, and presents our aggregated perspectives (Section 3), common findings (Section 4), and individually attributed comments (Appendix 6). We believe this report can provide a well balanced foundation for further consideration of market mechanism design and use in Washington State carbon emissions reduction policy.

We appreciate the opportunity to serve on the CERT and advance the State's dialog on the design and implementation of a carbon emissions program for Washington. We urge all parties with an interest in formulating Washington State carbon emissions reduction policy to consider our report carefully and use it as a basis for continued, thoughtful dialog and engagement on this critically important topic. As CERT members, we have benefited from the discourse within the Taskforce and have developed a deeper appreciation of both the challenges and opportunities that market mechanisms hold for our State. We hope others can now similarly benefit.

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