

How the Mechanics Could Work: Partnership Models from Regional Successes



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Questions to Ponder



- **What type of organizational structure could work best for the NV PJ Demonstration Project?**
- **What type of barriers could be avoided?**
 - What type of partnerships are needed?
 - What type technology & markets are needed?
 - How much feedstock supply is available?
 - What are the environmental constraints?
 - What type of financing is needed?
- **How to do you create a “Climate for Success?”**

What are the key criteria needed?



- **Collaboration local, regional and national**
 - Grassroots efforts and models to national support
- **Socio-political support**
 - Legislative mandates or appropriations
- **Common goals and objectives**
 - Inception, planning, implementation, monitoring
- **Technical, market, transportation and feedstock**

What do you have to consider in aligning organizational structure for a successful forest, energy and climate policy?

Organizational structure should optimize four factors

- Economic sustainability
- Environmental sustainability
- Energy production/independence
- Reducing greenhouse gas emissions