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[Transportation Panel and Energy Efficiency and Housing Panel Updates](#)

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The Transportation Panel held its 19th meeting on February 18. The meeting began with a discussion on just transition considerations. One of the key issues identified was the technical training that is needed now especially for students and diesel technicians and drivers as we move towards transportation electrification. The Panel then reviewed mitigation strategies on transitioning to 100% zero-emission light-duty vehicles sales, and to zero-emission medium- and heavy-duty, and non-road vehicles. This will involve adopting California [zero-emission rules](#), among other regulatory, financial and legislative actions. On February 10, the Panel will be holding a public forum on its [draft recommendations](#). Stakeholders are also encouraged to submit written comments via [email](#) or by filling out this [form](#). For more information, visit the New York's climate law section of our [website](#).

Last week, ACE NY also submitted [policy considerations](#) to inform the work of Energy Efficiency and Housing Panel. These recommendations included reforming building codes, improving standards to expedite building electrification, providing financial assistance to building owners, updating rate design, and collaborating with the other panels to ensure efficient siting and permitting of renewable energy projects, among others.