

Working Group 6: Beyond-Carbon

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EQUITY

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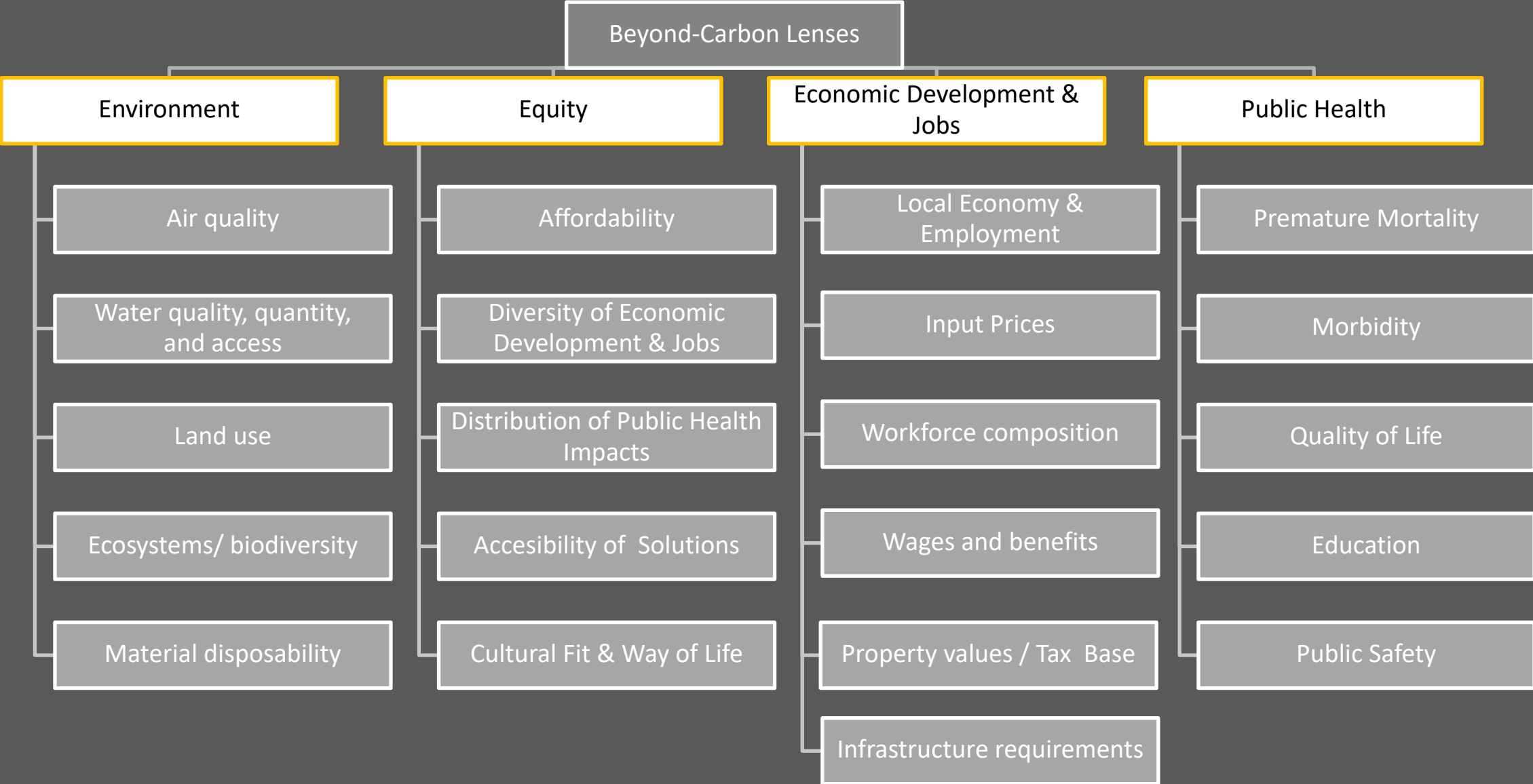
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Objectives:

- 1) Add/integrate an additional lens to carbon-related technology solution assessments by incorporating **beyond-carbon** impacts
- 2) Identify cross-cutting beyond-carbon themes for enhancing impact of carbon mitigation solutions
- 3) Establish a network of **beyond-carbon** experts and key stakeholders in order to promote engagement with the Georgia Drawdown Project

Carbon Solutions with Consideration for Beyond-Carbon Impacts



Preliminary Beyond-Carbon Impact Assessment Example

| | | Environment | | | | | Equity | | | | Economic Development & Jobs | | | | | | | Public Health | | | | |
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| | | Air Quality | Water Quality & Quantity | Land Use | Ecosystem/Biodiversity | Material Disposability | Affordability | Distribution Economic Developmnt | Public Health Impacts | Accessibility of Solutions | Cultural Fit & Way of Life | Local Economy & Employment | Input Prices | Workforce Composition | Wages and Benefits | Property Values/Tax | Infrastr. Requirmnts | Premature Mortality | Morbidity | Quality of Life | Education | Public Safety |
| Electricity Generation | Wind Turbines (Onshore) | Green | | Red | Red | | | Green | | | Red | | Orange | Green | Green | Orange | | | | Orange | | |
| | Solar Farms | Green | Red | Orange | | Red | Orange | | | | | Green | Orange | | | Orange | | | | | | |
| | Rooftop Solar | Green | | | | Red | Red | | | Red | | Green | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Cogeneration | Green | | | | Red | Green | | | | | Green | Green | | | | | | Red | | | |
| | Microgrids | | | | Green | | Red | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Transportation | Electric Vehicles | Green | | | | Red | Red | | Red | Orange | | Green | Orange | Green | | | | | Green | Orange | | |
| | Mass Transit | Green | | Orange | Orange | | Green | | | Green | Green | Green | | | | Green | Orange | Green | | | | Orange |
| | Trucks | Green | | | | | | | | | | Green | Green | | | | | | | | | |
| | Airplanes | Green | | | | | | | | | | Green | Orange | | Green | | | | Green | | | |
| | Cars (Hybrids) | Green | | | | Red | Red | | | | | Green | Orange | | | | | | Green | | | |
| Built Environment | Refrigerant Management | Green | Green | | | | | Green | Green | Green | | | | | Red | | | | Green | | | |
| | Waste Management | Green | Green | Green | | | | | Green | Green | | Green | Orange | | | | | | Green | Green | | |
| | Retrofitting | Green | | | | | | | | Red | | Green | | | | Green | | | Green | | | |
| | Landfill Methane | Green | | | | | Orange | Green | Green | | | Green | | | | | | | Green | | | |
| | Alternate Mobility | Green | | Red | | | Orange | | Green | | | Green | Red | | | | Orange | Orange | Green | | | Green |
| Food | Reduced Food Waste | Green | Green | Green | Green | | Orange | | | Green | | Green | Orange | Orange | | | | Green | Green | | Orange | Green |
| | Plant Rich Diet | | Green | Green | | | Green | Orange | | | Orange | | Green | Orange | | | | Green | Green | Green | | |
| | Regenerative Agriculture | | Green | Orange | | Green | Green | Green | | Orange | | Orange | | | | | | Green | Green | | | |
| | Conservation Agriculture | | Green | Green | | | Green | Green | | | Orange | Green | | | Green | | | | Green | | | |
| | Nutrient Management | | Green | | | | Green | Green | | Green | | Green | Green | | Green | | | | Green | | | |
| Land Use | Silvopasture | Green | Green | | | | Red | Green | | Red | Orange | | Orange | | Green | | | | Green | | Green | |
| | Tree Intercropping | Green | | | Green | | Red | Orange | | Red | | Green | Orange | | | | | | Green | | | |
| | Forest Preservation | Green | Green | Green | Green | | Green | | Green | Green | Green | Green | | | | Green | | | Green | Green | | |
| | Afforestation | Green | Green | Green | Green | | | Green | Green | | Green | Green | | Red | | | | | Green | | | Green |
| | Temperate Forests | Green | Green | Green | Green | | Green | | Green | | Green | Green | | Red | | | | | Green | Green | | |

Legend: Green Bold: Positive; Orange Underline: Potentially Adverse; Red Italics: Adverse

Leverage Cross-cutting Themes to Extend Carbon & Beyond-Carbon Benefits

Stakeholder Engagement

Expert Survey Respondents:

- American Rivers and Chattahoochee River Keepers—Water security and resilience
- Southface—Energy/Electricity, Built Environment
- 350atl.org—Climate Change
- Red Cross—Disaster response/community resilience
- EPA/Solid Waste Management Program—Environment, Energy/Electricity
- CDC—Public Health
- Greenlink — Clean energy technology / consulting

Expert Survey Results:

Suggestions for cross-cutting themes:

- Adjust current curriculum to promote STEAM education
- Implement new incentive mechanisms to promote professionals (particularly women) to work towards carbon reduction goals

Expert Meetings:

- Partnership for Southern Equity
- Southface
- The Greenlink Group
- Advisory on Public Health

Equity & Inclusiveness

(examples)

- Women in leadership roles
- Inclusive STEAM education
- Low income / energy burdened customers
- Other equity improvements that also advance carbon reduction

Beyond-Carbon Next Steps

