Federal Risk Assessment

A qualitative risk assessment of each measure modeled in the wedge, provided by Executive staff

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Measures Modeled in Wedge	Federal	Rationale
Frieting State Local Fodoval	Sensitivity/Risk	
Existing State, Local, Federal Policies		
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Federal Inflation Reduction Act	High	Proposed federal budget rescinds most tax gradita for residential and utility.
		tax credits for residential and utility-
		scale clean electricity investments,
		electric vehicles, and clean energy
Federal Vehicle Standards	High	 upgrades in residential homes Exec Order directs US DOT to rescind
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		fuel economy standards being
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WA Zero Emission Vehicle Standards	High	Trump Administration rescinded CA emissions waiver, which serves as the
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		regulatory authority for WA to adopt
		the WA policy. Being challenged in federal court.
WA Clean Energy Transformation Act	Medium	
WA Clean Energy Transformation Act	Medium	Lack of federal funding will make it more expensive and potentially
		prohibitive to successfully implement
		 Presidential memo halting federal approvals of wind energy projects,
		limits wind energy. Being challenged by
		WA AG office.
Funded Transit Investments	Medium	Funded and planned transit
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		line, as well as ongoing maintenance
		depend on current federal funding.
WA Hydrofluorocarbon Policies	Medium	Executive Order issued to block state
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		policy would apply. Being challenged in
		federal court by WA AG and other
		states
WA Climate Commitment Act	Medium	Executive Order issued to block state
		climate change policies, currently being
		challenged in federal court by WA AG
		and other states
WA Clean Buildings Performance	Low	Lack of federal funding will make it
Standard		more expensive and potentially
		prohibitive to successfully implement
Seattle Building Emissions	Low	Lack of federal funding will make it
Performance Standards		more expensive and potentially
		prohibitive to successfully implement
WA State Energy Codes	Low	No risk from federal government, but I-
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	Sensitivity/Risk	2066 challenge at State Supreme Court could threaten State Energy Code if King County court ruling not held
WA Clean Fuel Standard	Low	Executive Order issued to block state climate change policies, currently being challenged in federal court by WA AG and other states
2025 SCAP Proposed Actions		
WA Zero-Emission Appliance Standard	Medium	Lack of federal funding could make it more expensive and potentially prohibitive to successfully implement
Residential Point of Sale Standard	Medium	Lack of federal funding will make it more expensive and potentially prohibitive to successfully implement
Mid- and High-Range Transit Expansions	High	Lack of federal funding will make it more expensive and potentially prohibitive to successfully implement
WA Advanced Clean Fleets	High	CA retracted waiver for Advance Clean Fleet rule request to the EPA
Local reductions to landfill and wastewater methane gas	Medium	Lack of federal funding will make it more expensive and potentially prohibitive to successfully implement
Improved Organics Collection	Low	
Partner Proposed Actions		
Air Transport Action Group Net Zero Plan	High	Political context unlikely to drive ambitious action by private aviation industry
Northwest Ports Clean Air Strategy	Medium	Lack of federal funding will make it more expensive and potentially prohibitive to successfully implement
WSDOT Ferry Electrification Plan	Medium	 WA Governor has signaled pivoting plans on ferry electrification. Lack of federal funding will make it more expensive and potentially prohibitive to successfully implement