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Webinar Poll Responses - It is not fully explained as to why the GAP rule only applies to industrial and fossil fuels. I realize the Gov. only asked for these industries but that only accounts for about 10% of emissions. What about the other emissions? With no other rule for other activities, everyone will just use this rule. What is the guidance for other activities?

It's not clear why it only looks at this small bit of emissions? Will you do follow up rules for other industries? That is the biggest clarification needed. I don't agree that focusing on the largest projects will create the decrease in GHG that the state needs. If the state doesn't want fossil fuel projects, the Governor should just state that and not go through this exercise that will have such minimal impacts to reducing GHG emissions.

Really a mystery about why the Rule is targeting fossil fuel and industrial. It is because they are the most controversial? I think it should be made clear why these industries are being singled out and what will be done about the majority of emissions that come from other activities. If Ecology truly wants to reduce GHG emissions across the state, the Rule should apply to all activities that cumulatively release GHG emissions.