ABCDE: Proposed Structure

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Board of Directors

- Consist of Full Members who come from energy related organizations and enterprises
- Policy making body and main governing body of the Council but it is not clear how these functions are to be carried out in practice

Advisory Board and Working Groups

- The Advisory Board supervises the Working Groups
- The Working Groups formulates ABCDE's actions and policy positions
- It is not clear how the members of these Board and Groups are selected

Recommendations

- Full Members be the main body of the Council, entitled to vote on:
 - who will constitute the Advisory Board/Steering Committee
 - recommendations on policy positions developed by the Working Groups and the Advisory Board
- Advisory Board sets up and supervises the Working Groups

Additional Thoughts

- Are there not already existing bodies which could be nurtured to address the concerns cited as justifications for setting up the Council?
- This may be a more cost-effective approach which would optimize the use of and build on existing resources.
- This would also reduce the time needed to address the pressing concerns to promote and develop sustainable energy.

THANK YOU