

Appendix 4. Full list of interactive questions presented to stakeholders during the webinar

Q1a. Do you think the regional driver “Natural resource use” effectively encompasses the related group of state drivers?

- (i) Yes
- (ii) No
- (iii) Somewhat

Q1b. If not, how would you modify the driver?

Q2a. Do you think the regional driver “Socioeconomic connectedness” effectively encompasses the related group of state drivers?

- (i) Yes
- (ii) No
- (iii) Somewhat

Q2b. If not, how would you modify the driver?

Q3a. Is the resulting matrix relevant to you and your work?

- (i) Very useful
- (ii) Useful
- (iii) Somewhat useful
- (iv) Not useful

Q3b. If not, what would you change?

Q4. How relevant are these storylines to you and your work?

- (i) Very relevant
- (ii) Somewhat relevant
- (iii) A little relevant
- (iv) Not very relevant
- (v) Not at all relevant

Q5. For each of these storylines: (i) what would you keep? and (ii) what would you change?

Q6. For each of these storylines, is there anything missed/not included that should be?

Q7. For Scenario 1: What drives the shift towards more environmentally friendly planning and policy?

- (i) Innovative energy developments helped drive this shift to occur
- (ii) Increasing impacts of climate change being felt helped drive this shift to occur
- (iii) Other (please specify your ideas below):

Q8. For Scenario 2: What drives the shift to localism?

- (i) A preference for local community living to counter the increasingly virtual environments used for work and socializing
- (ii) A shift in social and cultural values towards preferring an eco-friendly, sustainable, low-footprint lifestyle
- (iii) Other (please specify your ideas below):

Q9. For Scenario 3: What drives the increasingly weak government, and lack of planning and regulation?

- (i) A series of global energy and environmental crises heighten existing problems
- (ii) An (extreme) continuation of the current pathway we are on
- (iii) Other (please specify your ideas below):

Q10a. For Scenario 4: What drives the lack of investment in the environment?

- (i) The full consequences of climate change and environmental degradation are felt too late to prompt any real, transformative change.
- (ii) Continuation of current trends
- (iii) Other (please specify your ideas below):

Q11. In Scenario 1 we envision a growing & urbanizing population with increasing rates of “smart” development. This means that:

- (i) Rates of development increase primarily around major cities in southern New England
- (ii) Rates of development will increase around major and minor cities throughout New England
- (iii) Development rates increase everywhere in clusters of new development, but not necessarily tied to traditional urban areas

Q12. Scenario 2: “Coordinated government is able to rise to the challenge of climate change, steering development away from the coast” Does this mean...

- (i) People are incentivized to move a few feet higher in elevation
- (ii) People are incentivized to move a mile or so inland
- (iii) People are incentivized to move many miles inland

Q13. Scenario 2 calls for an increase in “local agriculture”. How local is local?

- (i) Local means more farms throughout New England, including rural areas and around populations
- (ii) Local means more farms in traditional rural areas
- (iii) Local means more farms around population centers

Q14. Scenario 3 envisions an increase in harvesting rates and an increase in “bad forestry”.. Should the “bad forestry” rates be increased:

- (i) Equally among all landowner groups
- (ii) In private lands only
- (iii) In industrial owned lands only
- (iv) In public lands only
- (v) Other (please specify your ideas below):

Q15. Scenario 4 envisions “Low levels of government planning, and policy/regulation”. What about building on wetlands?

- (i) Development remains restricted on wetlands
- (ii) Development will be allowed on wetlands
- (iii) Development will be allowed on wetlands near large populations

Q16a. Name Scenario 1:

- (i) New Yankee Urbanism
- (ii) Global Village
- (iii) Smart Growth at Last
- (iv) Yankee Cosmopolitan
- (v) Techno Fix

Q16b. If you would like, make your own suggestion(s) below:

Q17a. Name Scenario 2:

- (i) Green Woodland
- (ii) Small is Beautiful
- (iii) Connecting, Protecting, Thriving
- (iv) Small Town Americana
- (v) Farm, Forest, Community

Q17b. If you would like, make your own suggestion(s) below:

Q18a. Name Scenario 3:

- (i) Bootstrap World
- (ii) Urban Archipelago
- (iii) My Way is the Private Way
- (iv) Post it if You Can
- (v) Darkness on the Edge of Town

Q18b. If you would like, make your own suggestion(s) below:

Q19a. Name Scenario 4:

- (i) Lots More of the Same
- (ii) Wild West
- (iii) Going, Going, Gone
- (iv) Darkness on the Edge of Town
- (v) Shining City on the Hill

Q19b. If you would like, make your own suggestion below: