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Idaho Energy Plan Proposal (RFI)

Energy Policy Institute (EPI)

Potential Approaches to Develop Idaho's Energy Plan

- Command and Control (committee led)
 - Efficient
 - Interest group dominated
- Expert Model
 - Focus on facts and rational discourse
 - Lacks discourse on values/priority
- Citizen Participation
 - Involves major stakeholder
 - Time consuming and expensive

EPI Recommendation

- Incorporate all 3 models



Recommended Phases



1. Preparation

- Identify planning resources
- Establish roles and responsibilities
- Develop approach and process
- Identify stakeholders

2. Information Gathering and Analysis

- Gather data from stakeholders and outside environment (i.e. other state's plans, federal legislation, SWOT, etc.)
- Review data, identify issues, and identify alternatives

3. Plan Development

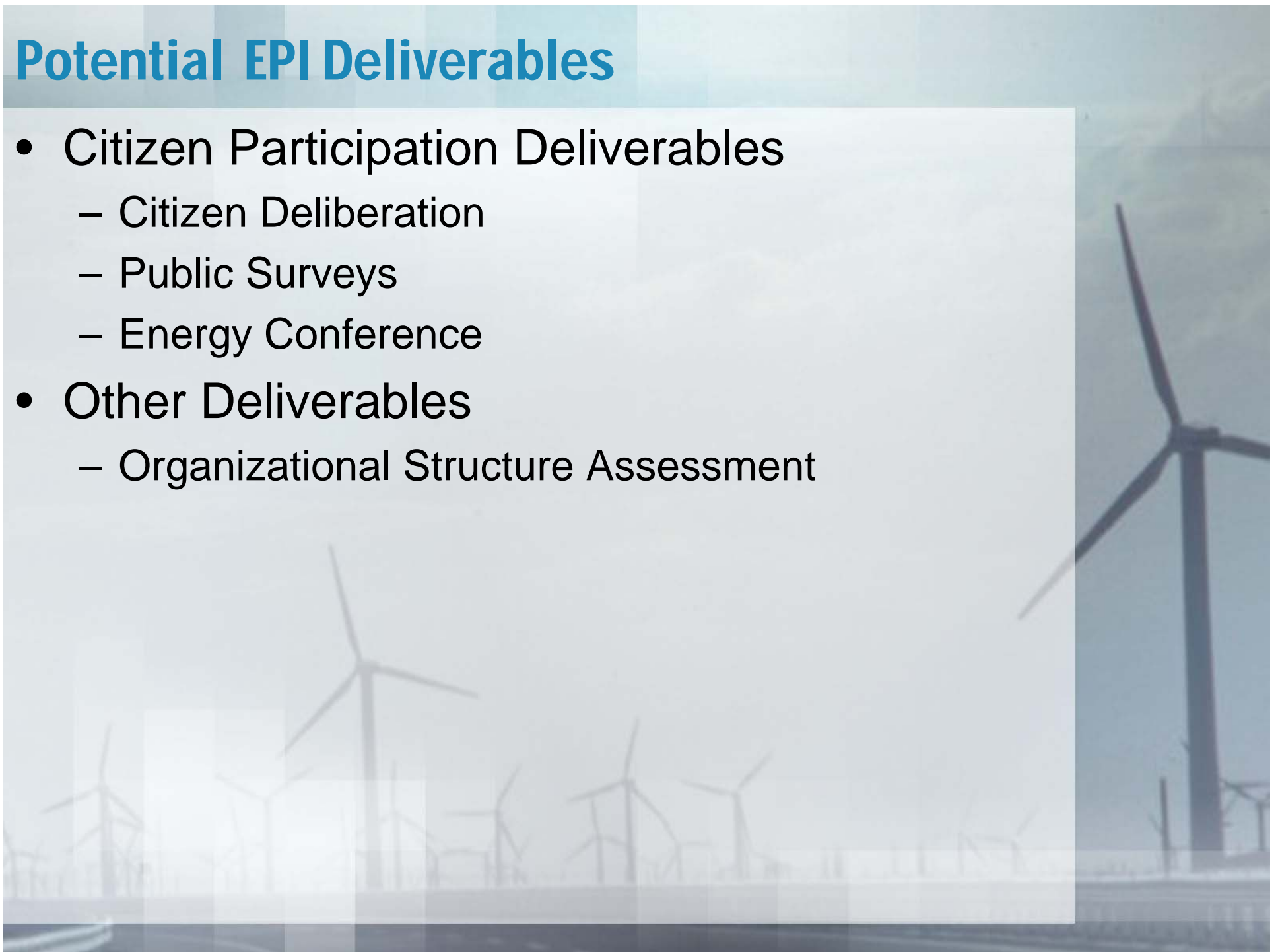
- Review and select policy alternatives
- Present plan to citizens and Legislature

Audit and Review

- Conducted during all 3 phases

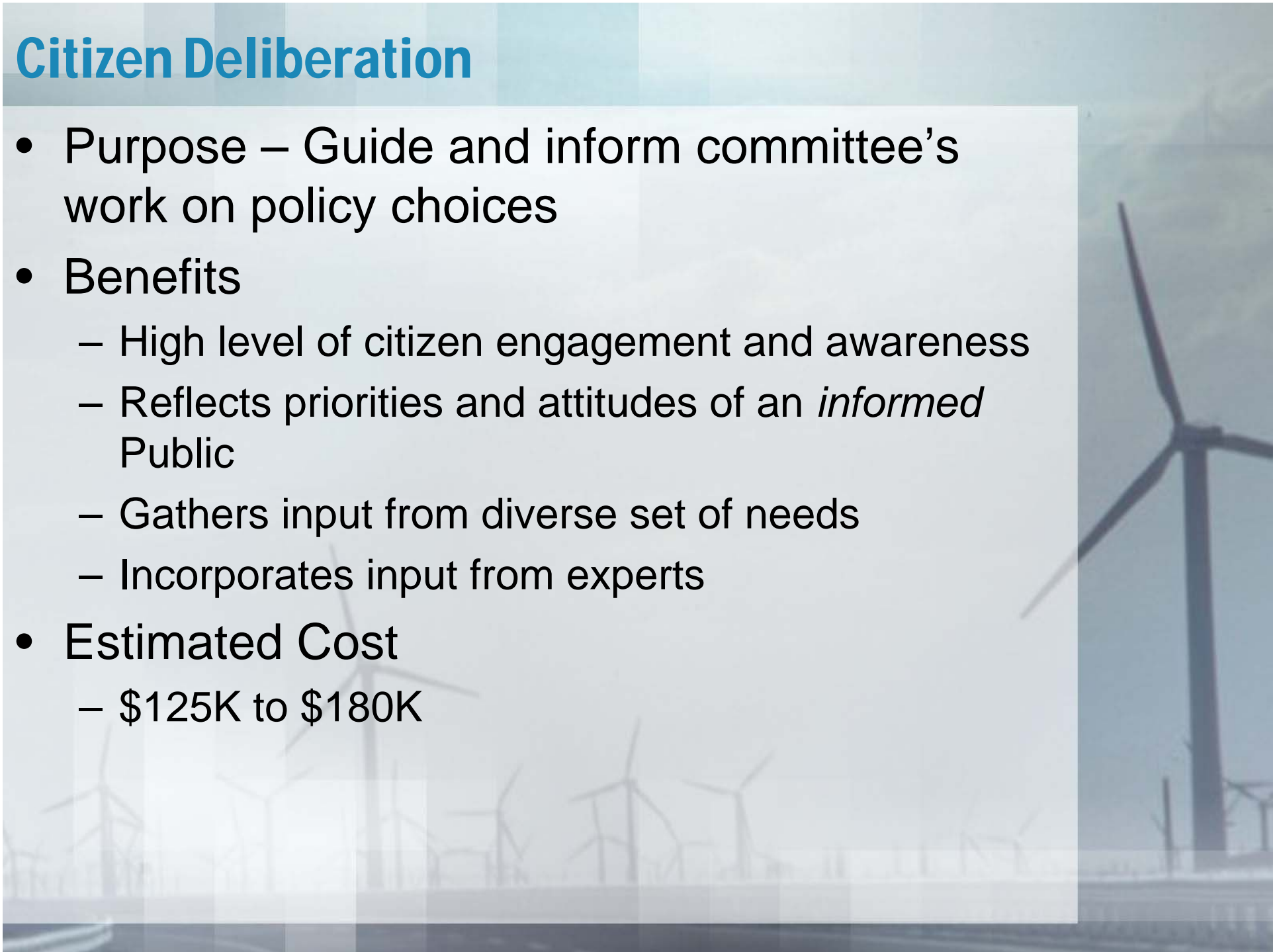
Potential EPI Deliverables

- Citizen Participation Deliverables
 - Citizen Deliberation
 - Public Surveys
 - Energy Conference
- Other Deliverables
 - Organizational Structure Assessment



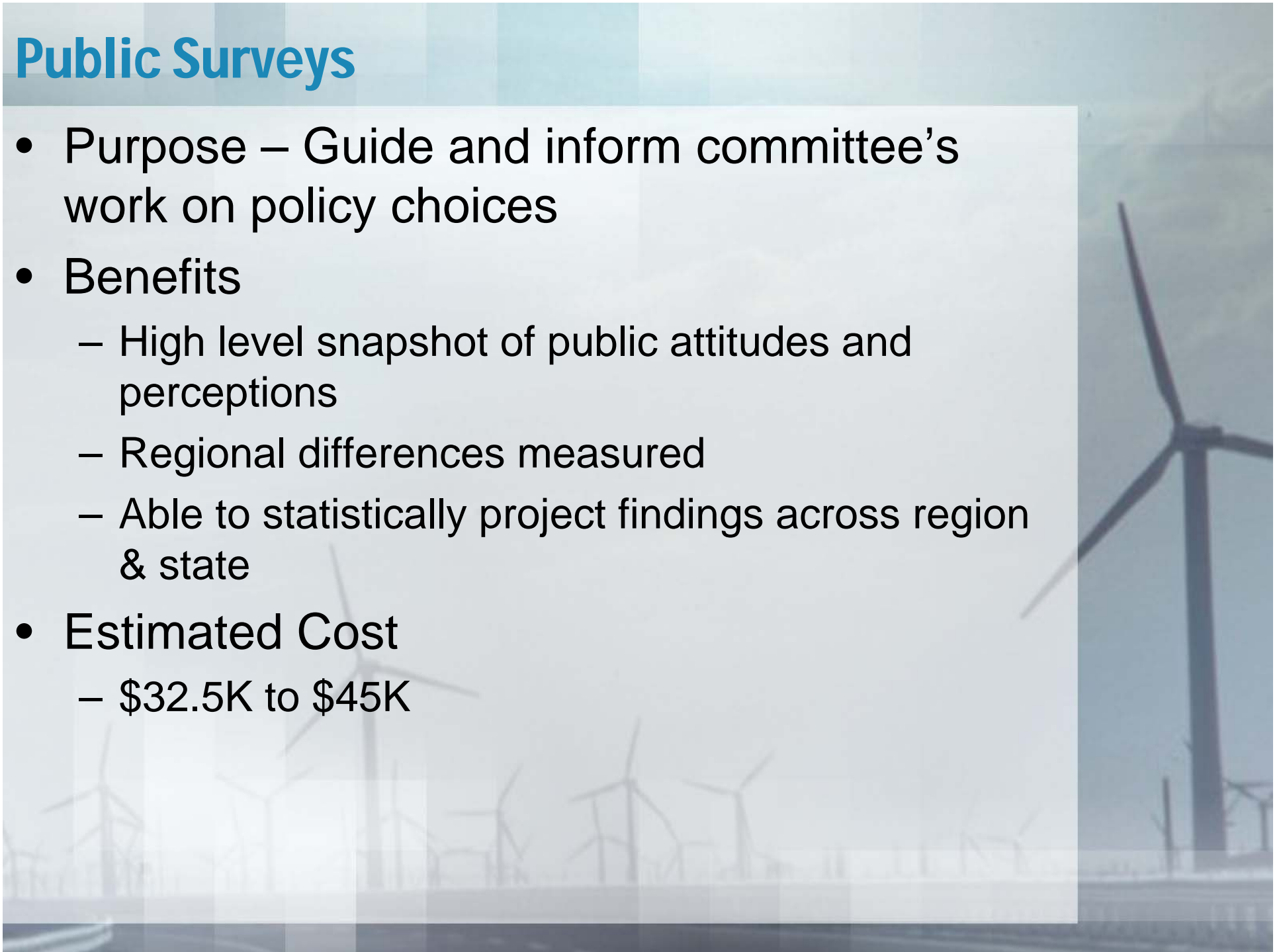
Citizen Deliberation

- Purpose – Guide and inform committee's work on policy choices
- Benefits
 - High level of citizen engagement and awareness
 - Reflects priorities and attitudes of an *informed* Public
 - Gathers input from diverse set of needs
 - Incorporates input from experts
- Estimated Cost
 - \$125K to \$180K



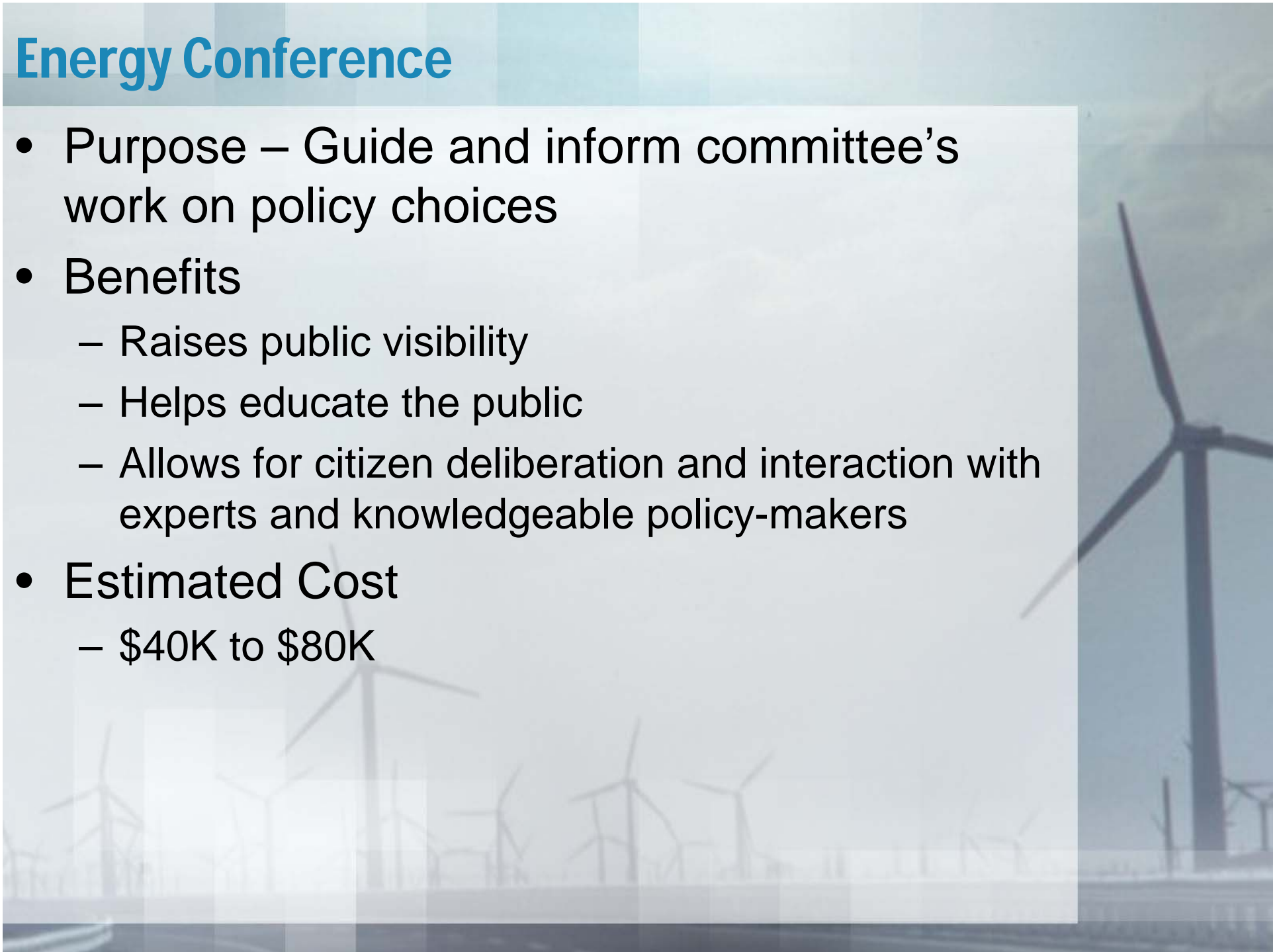
Public Surveys

- Purpose – Guide and inform committee's work on policy choices
- Benefits
 - High level snapshot of public attitudes and perceptions
 - Regional differences measured
 - Able to statistically project findings across region & state
- Estimated Cost
 - \$32.5K to \$45K



Energy Conference

- Purpose – Guide and inform committee's work on policy choices
- Benefits
 - Raises public visibility
 - Helps educate the public
 - Allows for citizen deliberation and interaction with experts and knowledgeable policy-makers
- Estimated Cost
 - \$40K to \$80K



Phases Citizen Participation is Appropriate

Preparation

Information Gathering
& Analysis

Citizens involved in:

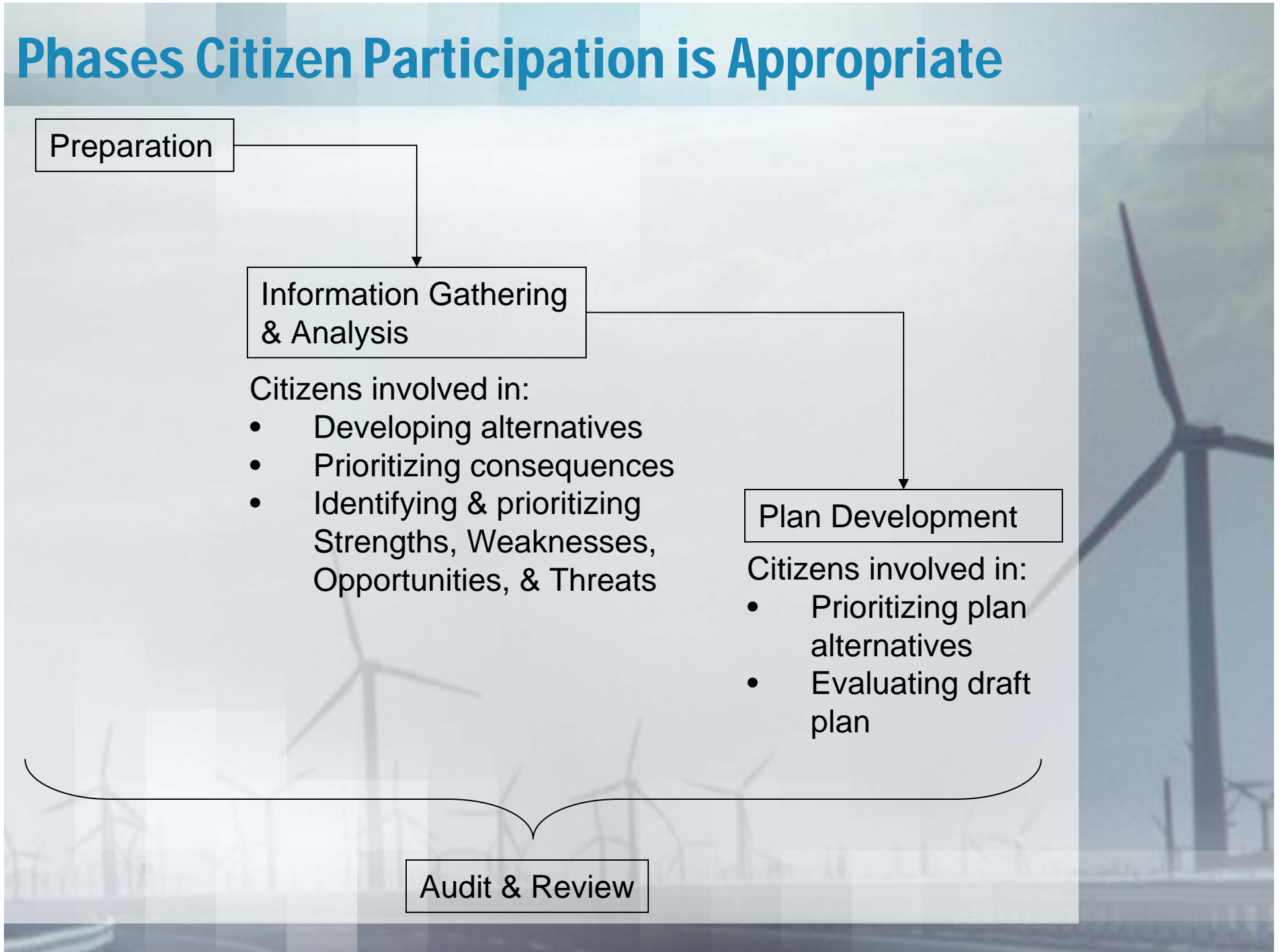
- Developing alternatives
- Prioritizing consequences
- Identifying & prioritizing Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities, & Threats

Plan Development

Citizens involved in:

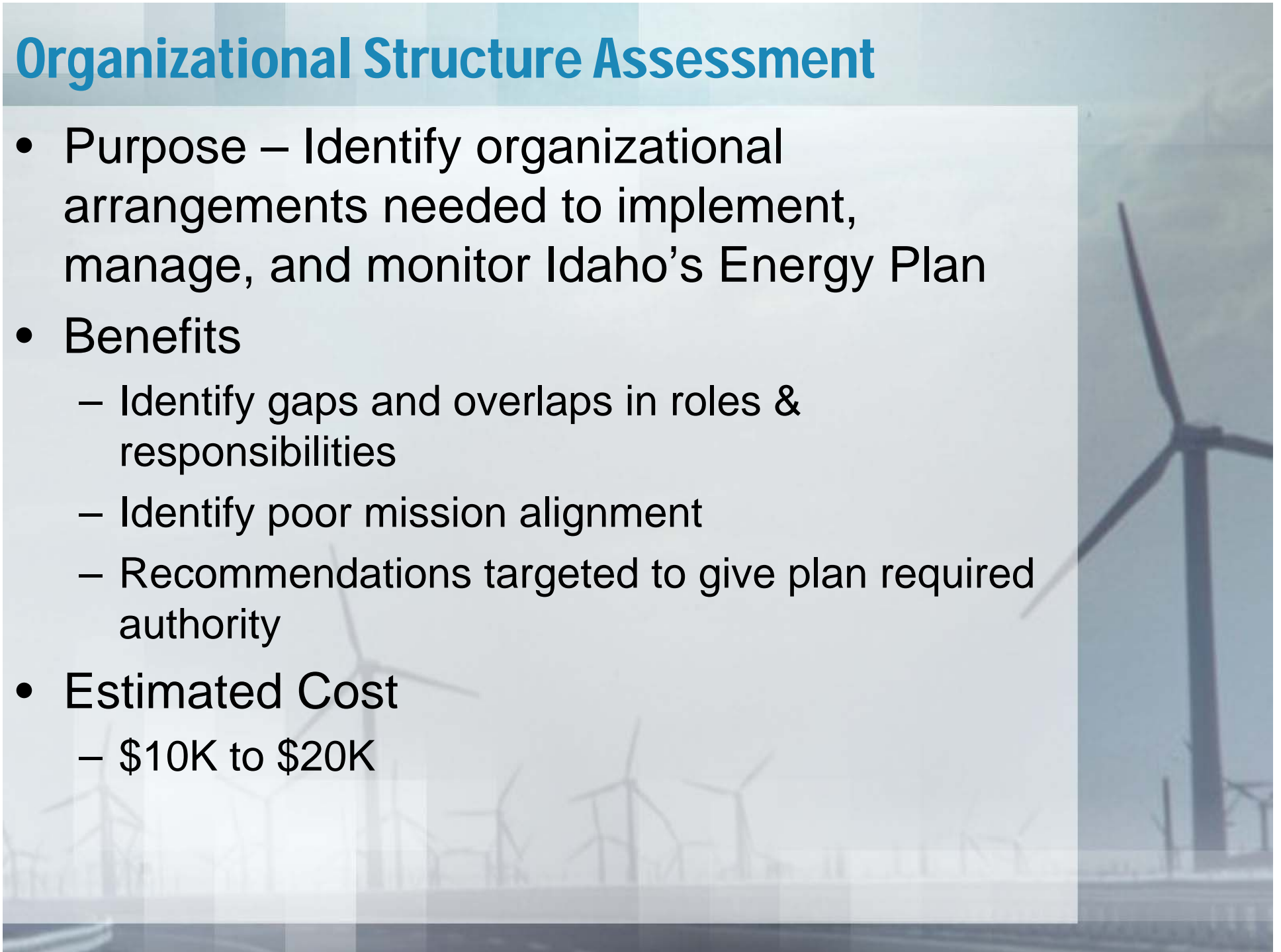
- Prioritizing plan alternatives
- Evaluating draft plan

Audit & Review

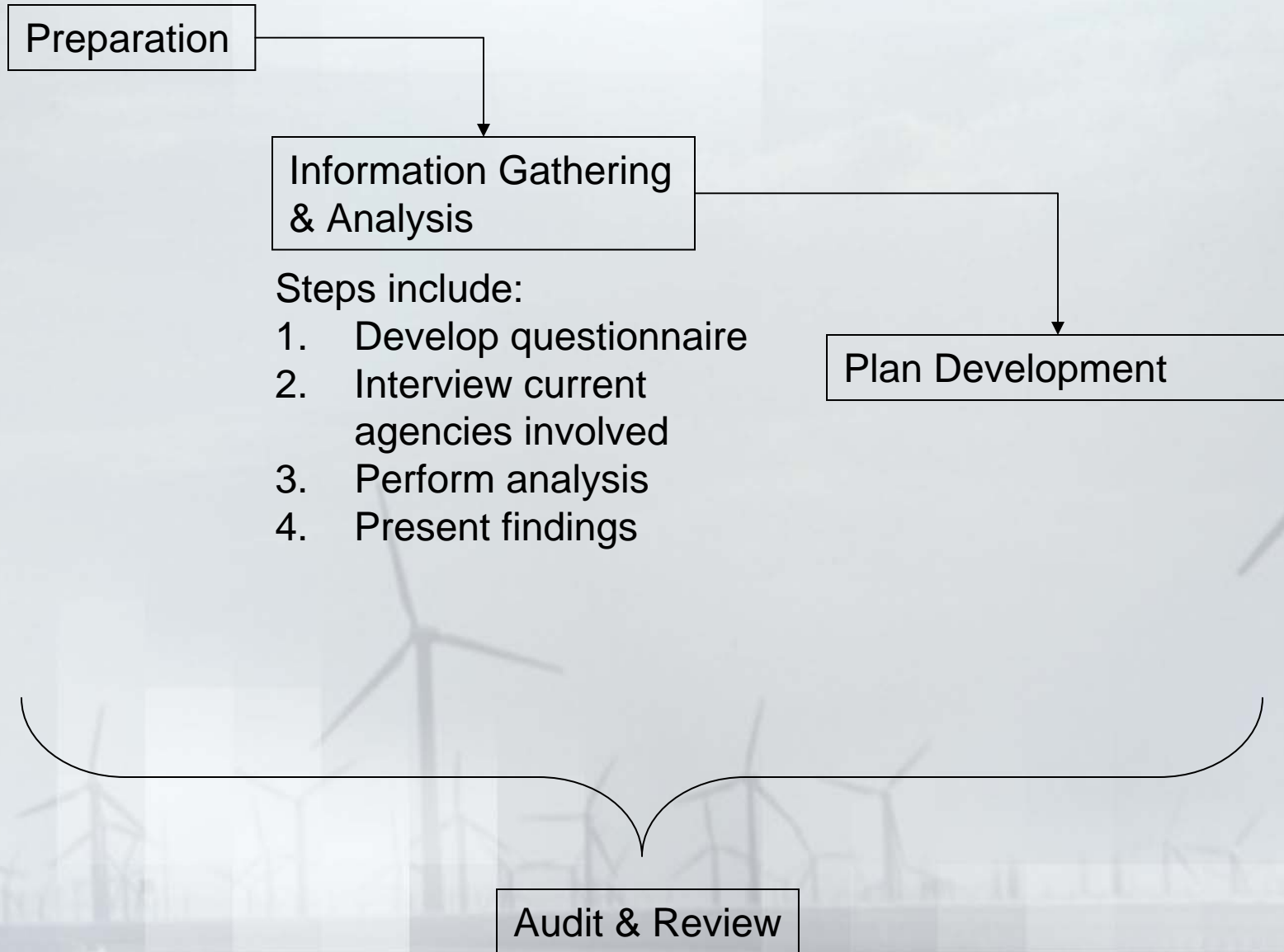


Organizational Structure Assessment

- Purpose – Identify organizational arrangements needed to implement, manage, and monitor Idaho's Energy Plan
- Benefits
 - Identify gaps and overlaps in roles & responsibilities
 - Identify poor mission alignment
 - Recommendations targeted to give plan required authority
- Estimated Cost
 - \$10K to \$20K



Phase Organizational Assessment is Conducted



Conclusion and Questions?

