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**Proposed Revision to the Terms of Reference** 

# A Presentation to the NOAA Science Advisory Board

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## Outline



- Purpose
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- NOAA Coordination and Views
- Desired Outcome



#### Purpose



- To request the SAB to:
  - Review/ approve the Climate Working Group's proposed Terms of Reference





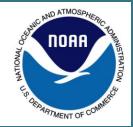


What are the key issues that are called to the SAB attention?

- •TOR were created in Summer 2009
- •TOR were never finalized or approved
- •TOR seeks to:
  - Articulate the role of the CWG
  - Clearly define expectations and interactions with NOAA's Climate Program Office and NOAA's Climate Goal Champion



### **Presentation of Briefing**



- TOR defines:
  - -Role of the CWG
  - Number of times per year CWG will meet
  - Membership terms for CWG



### NOAA Coordination & Views



- Coordination with:
  - NOAA's Climate Program Office
  - -NOAA's Climate Goal Champion

– NOAA's AA Climate Goal Board

 NOAA Climate Program Office and Climate Goal Champion support these TOR





 SAB decisional approval for Climate Working Group Terms of Reference