



MEETING SUMMARY
IOWA CLIMATE CHANGE ADVISORY COUNCIL
Clean and Renewable Energy (CRE) Subcommittee
January 25, 2008, 10:00 PM CST
Draft

Attendance:

1. IA CRE SC Members: Roxanne Carisch, REC; Tom Fey, Consultant; Richard Lloyd, Clipper Windpower; Norm Olsen, Iowa State; Krista Tanner, Iowa Utilities Board; Amy Christensen, Iowa Utilities Board; Donovan Olsen, IA Legislature; Jeff Meyer for Dean Christ, MidAmerican Energy Co.; Jenna Wishmeyer, Alliant Energy, John Pearce, Iowa Utilities Board; Mark Landa, REC; Michelle Brown, IRENEW.
2. Iowa DNR: Marnie Stein
3. CCS: Donna Boysen, CRE Technical support

Background documents:

(all posted at <http://www.iaclimatechange.com>)

1. Meeting Notice and Agenda
2. PowerPoint for Teleconference
3. Catalog of Policy Options
4. Policy Options Descriptions

Discussion items and key issues:

This was conference call 4 of the IA CRE SC.

1. Donna Boysen called the meeting to order, asked call participants to announce themselves, and reviewed the agenda. Tom Peterson was not able to participate on the call.
2. The draft meeting summary for call # 3-A was reviewed and approved.
3. The subcommittee reviewed the “tiered” results of the balloting and discussed the possibility of merging some of the CRE options. The following changes occurred:
 - a. 3.1 and 3.1 were combined into a single “nuclear: option
 - b. 6.6 and 2.8 were combined to capture emerging technologies with near-term market viability
 - c. 1.1 (cap and trade) and 1.2 (carbon tax) were retained in the top tier
 - d. 1.3 and 2.1 were combined to capture “performance standards” as a single option

- e. 1.5 (voluntary GHG commitments) and 1.7 (education) were retained as distinct options in the top-tier
 - f. 2.7 and 2.2 were combined as a grid-based renewable energy option that includes barrier removal
 - g. 6.1 (transmission system improvements) was retained as a top tier priority
 - h. Several second and third tier options were combined to capture the need to support R&D and incentives for emerging technologies with longer time horizons to market viability (1.6, 4.6, 5.1, 5.2, 5.3)
4. Donna explained that these revised priorities would be presented to the full ICCAC at its next meeting on February 8 for approval. She clarified that in other states, this often includes revisions and/or further merging of options as a result of the input of the full Council, but that the goal is for the full Council to approve the resulting priorities for further assessment by the SC.

Next steps:

The next ICCAC meeting is February 8 in Des Moines.

The next two calls are scheduled for Friday, February 22, 2008, 10:00 pm CST and March 7, 2008, 10:00pm CST pending Tom Peterson's availability to participate.

Public Comments:

None

Announcements:

None