



MEETING SUMMARY IOWA CLIMATE CHANGE ADVISORY COUNCIL

Cross Cutting (CC) Issues Subcommittee Call #4, January 29, 2008, 9:30–11:00 pm (CST)

Attendance

ICCAC Cross-Cutting Members:

- Nile Lanning, IBEW
- Dr. Bill Stigliani, UNI–Center for Energy and Environmental Education
- Theresa Galluzzo, Public Member
- Richard Ney, Renewable Fuels Association
- Dr. Jerry Schnoor, University of Iowa

ICCAC Cross-Cutting Technical Expert Members:

- Father Bud Grant
- Pat Higby UNI–Center for Energy and Environmental Education (will back up Dr. Stigliani on some calls)

State Agency Participants:

- Marnie Stein and Mindy Kralicek, Iowa Department of Natural Resources, Air Quality Bureau

Center for Climate Strategies

- Tom Looby
- Linda Schade

Background documents

(all posted at http://www.iaclimatechange.us/Cross_Cutting.cfm)

1. Meeting Notice and Agenda
2. PowerPoint for Teleconference
3. January 18, 2008- Call #3 Meeting Summary
4. IA CC Catalog of State Policy Actions

5. IA CC Catalog with 'tracked changes' from prior call
6. ICCAC Interim Report

Items Discussed

The summary of Call #3 was approved. Goals for the upcoming February 8 ICCAC meeting were discussed using slide #4. Using slides 7 and 8 Tom Looby reviewed the ranking and balloting processes. He also summarized the process of designing straw policies and the policy option template referring to slides 9 and 10.

Development of Catalog of States' Actions The TWG reviewed the newest version of the Draft Cross Cutting Policy Catalog and discussed the following:

Old 7.4 - new 4.4 add churches and faith based communities.

Iowa Power and Light

Add to 4.4: Specific outreach to low income Iowans, target existing organizations with low income constituencies

Discussion of recent report on low income communities and climate change

From email Father Bud:

I'd like to add an explicit reference to "faith based" environmental initiatives with Iowa Power and Light as an example under the "notes" column.

Here's a suggestion for language:

Target Audience: Community Leaders & Community-Based Organizations

(e.g. institutions, municipalities, faith-based organizations, service clubs, social and affinity groups, NGOs, etc.)

Recognize leadership; share success stories and role models; expand involvement and participation within civic society.

NOTE: examples of faith-based institutions faith centers (churches, synagogues, etc.), Iowa Power and Light, and such social justice programs as Catholic Social Services, Lutheran Social Services, etc.)

4.7 Add in language on 'climate change solutions' in a way that impacts across public education policies.

5.1 High Nile wants to address international behavior.

5.2 stays high

5.3 high – note the Midwest Governors GHG Accord

5.4 Keep Low to High

5.5 take out reference to California

6.1 high

6.2 Add: Explore Funding from the Iowa Power Fund Board H

6.3 Identify more specific funding options for legislature - high

7.1 Pat Higby- Proposed a joint project among universities to address. Seek funding from the Iowa Power Fund. High

8.2 Med

8.3 Med – move to #5?

9.1 Note relationship with Iowa Power Fund- High

9.2 Med

Discuss Options for Development of Iowa GHG Reduction Goals

Tom Looby explained that part of the CC SCs tasks are to formulate proposed short, medium, and long term goals for the target years adopted by the ICCAC 2012, 2020, 2050with 2050 identifying a range of reductions between 50 and 90% . The IA CC SC will recommend to ICCAC that we wait for some quantification to be available on the options before attempting to specify proposed % reductions for the target years.

Next steps

- After receiving input on the CC SC Catalog and proposed priorities from ICCAC the SC will begin developing the Policy Options Document on the selected priority options.
- The next call dates for the CC SC are March 11 and March 25.

Public Comment and Announcements

No comments were offered from the public. There were no announcements.