



**MEETING SUMMARY**  
**IOWA CLIMATE CHANGE ADVISORY COUNCIL**  
**Energy Efficiency and Conservation (EEC) Subcommittee**  
**Call #6, March 12, 2008**

**Attendance:**

1. IA EEC SC Members: Marian Gelb, IA Environmental Council; Bob Holmes, Alliant Energy; Gordon Dunn, Amy Christiansen, Iowa Utilities Board; David Osterberg, Univ. of Iowa; Bob Haug, Julie Smith, Erin Peiffer, IA Assoc. of Municipal Utilities
2. Iowa DNR: Marnie Stein
3. CCS: Tom Peterson, EEC SC facilitator, and Donna Boysen, EEC technical support

**Background documents:**

(all posted at <http://www.iowadnr.gov/iccac/index.html>)

1. Meeting Notice and Agenda
2. PowerPoint for Teleconference
3. Meeting Summary, Call #5
4. Straw Proposal Policy Option Template

**Discussion items and key issues:**

This was the sixth conference call of the IA EEC SC.

1. Tom Peterson of CCS called the meeting to order, asked call participants to announce themselves, and reviewed the agenda.
2. Donna Boysen provided an overview of summary of the prior call; there were no corrections or additions.
3. Tom Peterson briefly recapped the next step of developing draft language for the policy descriptions and the policy design sections of the straw proposal template for each option.
4. The first several options were reviewed, with Tom providing clarification regarding the scope of information that should fall within each of the first few sub-headings. For example, the Policy Description sub-heading should include a definition for the option; state-specific actions and context should be included under the Related Policies and Programs sub-heading.

5. Tom further clarified that the Policy Design sub-heading should include goals for the policy option that are expressed numerically, such as reduced electricity use by a target sector for an energy efficiency option. Similarly, the timing bullet should articulate the year in which the policy option's impacts would be realized and how they might change over time. For example, reduced electricity use of 5% could be targeted for 2010, to improve by 2% per year until reaching a final goal of 20% by 2015 and then held constant. Finally, the bullet for "parties involved" should be changed to "implementing parties" and should identify the sector where the changes captured by the policy option would occur, such as all government buildings, etc.
6. Tom asked Donna to rework the policy option descriptions for discussion on the next call.

**Public Comments:**

Amy Broadmoore, new staff member at the Iowa Environmental Council, plans to listen-in on our calls.

**Announcements:**

**Next steps:**

1. Call #7 is scheduled for Wednesday, March 26, from 11:30 to 1:30 CDT
2. ICCAC meeting #4 is scheduled for April 11