



MEETING SUMMARY
IOWA CLIMATE CHANGE ADVISORY COUNCIL
Clean and Renewable Energy (CRE) Subcommittee
March 26, 2008, 9:30 PM CDT

Attendance:

1. IA CRE SC Members: Roxanne Carisch, REC; Richard Lloyd, Clipper Windpower; Amy Christensen, Iowa Utilities Board; Tom Faye, IA Legislature; Jeff Myrom, MidAmerican Energy Co.; Dean Christ, MidAmerican Energy Co.; John Pearce, Iowa Utilities Board; Michelle Brown, IRENEW; Michelle Arenson; Rich Dana, Union of Concerned Scientists; Wally Taylor, Sierra Club; Pam Mackey Taylor, Sierra Club.
2. Iowa DNR: Marnie Stein
3. CCS: Tom Peterson, Executive Director, and Donna Boysen, 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 #6 of the IA CRE SC.

1. Donna Boysen called the meeting to order and took attendance.
2. The draft meeting summary for call # 5 was reviewed and approved, there were no comments.
3. The next step is to prepare for the full council meeting on April 11th from 9-4; to review and approve the straw proposal submitted by the subcommittees. This will be the fourth full council meeting.
4. The focus of the April full council meeting will be to review the straw proposals from each SC in order to proceed to the quantifying the policy options. Emission Inventory and Forecast revisions will also be discussed.

5. Amy Christensen (Iowa Utilities Board) asked about the nature of the Emission Inventory and Forecast document. Tom Peterson explained that the Emission Inventory and Forecast will be appendices to the full report, added at the end of the process. The Emission Inventory and Forecast will be posted for subcommittee review and will be reviewed by the full council; no time frame yet.
6. Wally Taylor (Sierra Club) asked what the emission gases are. Tom Peterson stated that the emission gases being analyzed are from the national and international gases list; black carbon and soot are not on the list but will be added soon.
7. What needs to be done within each subcommittee before the April 11th full Council meeting:
 - a. Subcommittees will bring forward language for the first two sections only for review by the full Council
 - b. Focus on policy design; specifically level of effort, timing, coverage of parties.
 - c. Initial policy design is currently where we are in the process; not final recommendation.
8. Tom Peterson led an overview of the Policy Option Description and Design sections:
 - a. There was general agreement among the SC members that #1 will be difficult to quantify.
 - b. Options 2 and 10 capture different extremes of GHG reduction technologies; #2 targets technologies with near-term market potential (e.g., wind, biomass), while #10 targets technologies with longer-term market potential (CCSR). Bob Lloyd will suggest the list of technologies for inclusion in option 2.
 - c. Options #3 and 4 are evaluated using a separate model; further information on this will be provided on the next call; quantification of these options will be addressed further after the upcoming ICCAC meeting.
 - d. The remaining options are in fairly good shape, but Donna will provide more information/examples for discussion on the next call. John Pearce offered to forward language for 8 and 9. Jeff Myrom will help with #10. Option #13 didn't reflect the most current input, but the current version had been emailed to all SC members directly.

Next steps:

- The next CRE call (#7) is scheduled for April 3th at 1:00 CDT
- This will be the last call before the April 11th ICCAC meeting.

Public Comments:

None

Announcements:

None