



MEETING SUMMARY
IOWA CLIMATE CHANGE ADVISORY COUNCIL
Energy Efficiency and Conservation (EEC) Subcommittee Call #8,
April 23, 2008

Attendance

IA EEC SC Members: Marian Gelb, IA Environmental Council; Gordon Dunn, Amy Christensen, Joe Kiefer, Iowa Utilities Board; Jennifer Easler, Khosrow Khojasteh, Office of Consumer Advocate; Bob Holmes, Alliant Energy; David Osterberg, Univ. of Iowa

State of Iowa: Marnie Stein, DNR; Mike Coveyou, DPS

Center for Climate Strategies (EEC Technical Support): Donna Boysen

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

1. Meeting Notice and Agenda
2. Draft Summary of Call #7
3. EEC PowerPoint for Teleconference
4. EEC Draft Straw Proposals (Revised)

Discussion items and key issues

1. This was the eighth conference call of the IA Energy Efficiency and Conservation and subcommittee.
2. Donna conducted roll call and asked if there were questions regarding the call summary from IA EEC Call #7. One comment was Amy Christensen's request to correct the spelling of her name.
3. At the Iowa Climate Change Advisory Council (ICCAC) meeting in April, the ICCAC approved the EEC Policy Description and Policy Design language for the EEC Policy Options. Additionally, the issue of fuel mix was moved from CRE to EEC subcommittee.
4. The purpose of this call is to begin drafting language for the next two subsections in the policy option template. Donna noted that in many cases, language for the next two subsections, Implementation Mechanisms and Related Policies and Programs, already have draft language from earlier submissions by subcommittee members.
5. The SC noted that 2 bills, SB 517 and SB 2386 in the legislature will result in changes to Iowa codes which are directly relevant to some of the EEC policy options, particularly EEC-1, EEC-2, and EEC-4.

6. EEC-1 and EEC 2 – Need data source to support the DSM programs. Donna will request that Randy will be on the call to help understand the inventory.
7. EEC-3 – Include language to define the implementing parties that are not utilities. Separate option for energy efficiency measures not undertaken by utilities.
8. EEC-4 – SB517 will result in meaningful changes, such as the energy code applying statewide. Currently, it is only for new construction. Use sustainable design or green building standards. Remove reference to LEED. Add architects to implementing parties: AIA – Iowa chapter. Implementation Mechanisms – avoid reference to “mandates”. Remove bullet #4 under implementation mechanisms.
9. EEC-5 – Gordon Dunn and Bob Holmes
10. EEC-6 – Focus solely on energy conservation. (include sustainable design approaches)
11. EEC-7 – include code writing bodies in Implementing Parties.
12. EEC-8 – related policies and programs (rental properties)
13. EEC-9 – will develop offline
14. EEC-10 – will develop offline
15. EEC-11 – will develop offline
16. EEC-12 – will develop offline
17. EEC-13 – currently well-developed, revise to reference meeting sustainable design standards, not LEED
18. EEC-14– consider revisions and reference to regional approach

Public Comments: Deb Bergman, Missouri River Energy Services, commented on the importance of time of day rate structures and energy efficiency in the context of the “law of diminishing returns.”

Announcements: None.

Next steps:

- Call #9 is scheduled for Friday, May 9th, from 12:00-1:30 CDT
- Call #10 is scheduled for Wednesday, May 28th, from 1:30-3:00 CDT