



**MEETING SUMMARY**  
**IOWA CLIMATE CHANGE ADVISORY COUNCIL**  
**Energy Efficiency and Conservation (EEC) Subcommittee**  
**Meeting #9 - May 9, 2008 – 12:00 PM CDT**

**Attendance**

1. Iowa CRE SC Members: Gordon Dunn, Iowa Utilities Board; Jennifer Easler, Office of Consumer Advocate; Bob Holmes, Alliant Energy; Julie Smith, IA Association of Municipal Utilities; Cathy Woollums, MidAmerican Energy; Dave Osterberg, University of Iowa; Nathaniel Baer, IA Environmental Council; Khosrow Khojasteh, Office of Consumer Advocate
2. Iowa: Marnie Stein, DNR; Mike Coveyou, Dept. of Public Safety
3. CCS: Donna Boysen, Facilitator; Hal Nelson, Technical Expert; Julia Vetromile, Technical Support

**Background Documents**

Documents are posted at: <http://www.iaclimatechange.com>

- Notice and Agenda
- Draft Summary of EEC Meeting #8
- EEC PowerPoint Presentation
- EEC Draft Straw Proposals (revised)
- Quantification Memo

**Discussion items and key issues**

This was conference call #9 of the IA EEC Subcommittee (SC).

1. Donna Boysen called the meeting to order and took attendance.
2. Donna introduced new people on the call: Julia Vetromile and Hal Nelson of CCS.
3. The draft meeting summary for call #8 was reviewed and approved. There were no comments.
4. Donna provides an overview of the process and expectations of today's call.
5. Jennifer Easler and Cathy Woollums request to be copied on all "homework" revisions and submissions. Documents should be revised in "track changes" mode. Also, retain all emails, as they may be a matter of public record.
6. EEC #1 – be sure to incorporate any recent legislation and/or rules coming into place this year. Julie Smith will update Policy Description and Related Policy sections. Julia Vetromile questioned the 2% forecast beyond the 7 years initially discussed. The metric is net generation, and the SC does intend the 2% to continue moving forward. For example, by 2030, a net reduction of 35% will be achieved for modeling purposes. % reduction goal will be in terms of reduction of retail sales in the state of Iowa.
7. EEC #2 – Should be revised in similar fashion to EEC #1.
8. EEC #3 – Assuming the rate reductions are through 2030. Outstanding question is what are the costs associated administration of any program implementation. Tax credits for Energy Star and add to revolving loan fund are suggested approaches. Placeholder will be used for estimated costs of implementation. Consider House Bill 2687.

9. EEC #4 – Policy Description language change suggested by Mike Coveyou. By 2010, energy consumption per square foot of NEW construction will be reduced by 30%. A reasonable estimate might be ½ of the new construction goal for renovations.
10. EEC #5 – 5% reduction is greater than EEC #1.
11. EEC #6 – From modeling perspective, this POD is relatively straightforward.
12. EEC #7 – No contractor licensing in Iowa. Not quantifiable by modeling.
13. EEC #8 – all rental and low-income housing; weatherization approach.
14. EEC #9 – From modeling perspective, this POD is relatively straightforward.
15. EEC #10 – Operational Efficiency – not quantifiable.
16. EEC #11 – no additional input at this point. (further implementation mechanism definitions)
17. EEC #12 thru #14 will be addressed via email correspondence.
18. Donna briefly discussed the Quantification Memo, which provides an overview of the process that will be used to quantify the expected GHG reductions and costs associated with the policy options. No specific questions are raised at this time.
19. The fifth ICCAC meeting is scheduled for June 12<sup>th</sup>.
20. Inventory and Forecast will be addressed at the next call more in depth, to be addressed by Randy Strait of CCS.

### **Upcoming Schedule**

EEC Call #10 is scheduled for May 28<sup>th</sup> from 1:30 – 3:30 pm.

### **Public Comments**

Senator Hogg thanked everyone for the hard work on this important issue.  
Deb Bergman, Melissa Peterson, MS River Energy, continue to listen and will continue to comment

### **Announcements**

None