



**MEETING SUMMARY- Draft- 5/28/08
IOWA CLIMATE CHANGE ADVISORY COUNCIL**

**Cross Cutting (CC) Issues Subcommittee
Call #7, May 2, 2008, 12:30–2:00 pm (CST)**

Attendance

ICCAC Cross-Cutting Subcommittee Members:

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

ICCAC Cross-Cutting Technical Expert Members:

- Father Bud Grant

State Agency Participants:

- Marnie Stein, Iowa Department of Natural Resources, Air Quality Bureau
- Mike Coveyou, Iowa DPS

Public Participants:

- None

Center for Climate Strategies

- Tom Looby

Background Documents

- Notice and Agenda
- Power point for Call #7
- Call #6 Meeting Draft Summary
- Draft Cross Cutting Issues Policy Option Document
- Subcommittee Volunteers Form

Discussion Items:

1. The Call #6 summary w/ proposed edits was approved unanimously.
2. Mr. Looby used the Power point presentation for the meeting to highlight results from the last meeting (slide #5) and goals for ICCAC meeting #5 on June 12 (slide #6).
3. He also reviewed where the SC was at in the stepwise planning process (slide #7), and the current focus for SC efforts in developing the Straw Proposals (slide #s 8 and 9).
4. He summarized the proposed priorities (slide # 10) from the SC to ICCAC but noted that they did not have time to review them at the last Council meeting. They will be address early in the next Council meeting, along with the CRE priorities, which also did not get approved.
5. SC call participants then reviewed the draft Straw Policy Option proposals submitted by the small group of volunteers. A number of changes to the Straw Proposals were offered. They are reflected in the updated version of the Straw POD and some of the key highlights are noted below.
 - CC-1-Goals: Use proper code references rather than files numbers for enacted legislation.
 - CC-1- Implementation Mechanisms: Note that additional resources will be needed to implement the ongoing inventory and future forecasting functions.
 - CC-2- Goals: Need to add a performance tracking component to measure progress over time to achieving established goals.
 - CC-2- Related Policies/ Programs in Place: Add the MGA GHG Reduction Accord and formation of ICCAC.
 - CC-3- Lead by Example-Policy Design: In the first bullet add “and renovations” after “new buildings”, delete “some minimum energy standard (LEED silver certified or some other energy –only standard)” and replace it w/ “sustainable design standards aw will be developed in the State Building Code Update.” Also, add other DPS comments sent in an e-mail.
 - CC-3- Lead by Example-Policy Design: In the second bullet add “and GHG” after fuel.
 - CC-3- Implementation Mechanisms: Include the items presented by Teresa Galuzzo in her e-mail and add a new item- Rulemaking Process by the state Building Commissioner. Also add state employee incentives and disincentives per call #6.
 - CC-3- Related Policies and Programs in Place: add reference to the Energy Efficiency standards and codes and the Sustainable Cities Program.
 - CC-4- Include the proposals offered by the small sub-group volunteers.

- CC-6- Funding- Implementation Mechanisms: Need to present that additional funding will be required.
- CC-6- Related policies/ Programs in Place: Should consider extending the life of the Power Fund Board beyond 4 years.
- CC-7- Adaptation and Vulnerability- Policy Design, 5th bullet: Change cost-“benefit” to cost-“effectiveness”. Also, need to specify who has the responsibility to develop the new Climate Adaptation Plan.
- CC-8- Regional Efforts-Policy Description: Change “developments” to “initiatives”.
- CC-8- Policy Design: Need to be clearer what we are proposing for consideration in the next Legislative Session related to Adaptation.
- CC-9- Economic Opportunities: Shorten the title (?) and add a statement about the creation of a new business entity.

Next steps

1. Further development of the Policy Options Document (POD).
2. CCS will prepare a call summary and updated version of the POD.
3. The next CC SC call is scheduled for Wednesday, May 28 at 12:30 pm CDT.

Public Comment and Announcements

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