



MEETING SUMMARY-

IOWA CLIMATE CHANGE ADVISORY COUNCIL-

Cross Cutting (CC) Issues Subcommittee

Call #8, May 28, 2008

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Attendance

ICCAC Cross-Cutting Subcommittee Members:

- Jerry Schnoor, UI
- Nile Lanning, IBEW
- Dr. Bill Stigliani, UNI–Center for Energy and Environmental Education
- Teresa 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
- Eric Holthau, IDNR intern
- Mindy Krawlacheck(?)

Public Participants:

- None

Center for Climate Strategies

- Tom Looby and Linda Schade

Background Documents

- Notice and Agenda
- Power point for Call #8
- Call #7 Meeting Draft Summary

- Draft Cross Cutting Issues Policy Option Document
- Subcommittee Volunteers Form

Discussion Items:

1. The main task of today's call is to prepare and finalize the Draft Policy Options document for the upcoming ICCAC meeting.
2. Changes to the last meeting summary: (Next steps in the summary has the time wrong for this call). Teresa – we changed CC-3 to sustainable design or development standards that will be formulated through updates to the State Building Code, rather than LEED.
3. Tom Looby reviewed the goals for the upcoming ICCAC meeting on slide #5 which include: Review and Approve Straw Proposals from Subcommittees, review Subcommittee recommendations on the draft Inventory and Forecast and the Quantification Process.
4. State Senator Rob Hoag would like to add a presentation on the Lieberman-Warner bill and Tom Looby agreed to discuss it on the Partners call with Marnie on Thursday.

Discussion of Options:

5. CC-1: IDNR is currently able to do a limited I&F and in order to do a more in-depth effort, more resources would be needed.
6. CC-2 Take out reference to ICCAC process as existing action.
7. CC-3 – Wait for Teresa to return.
8. CC-4 – The Power Fund proposal was not funded so the SC considered adjustments to the text but decided to leave it as is. Father Bud will be contacted about the following text: '*Unless there is some commonly agreed upon ethical rationale guiding the processes and decisions of the ICCAC council, there are serious risks that:*'. Also Tom Looby will review the timing of this proposal with Father Bud. The SC had no reservations about recommending an environmental ethic represented in CC-5.
9. CC-6 Build in a 2009 timeframe for funding and implementation into the Timing section. Discussion occurred on The Power Fund and its sunset in four years. The SC could recommend that the State continue The Power Fund beyond four years, but the SC did not approve a possible recommendation to remove the sunset at this time.
10. CC-7 Adaptation and Vulnerability – SC agreed to change line 'cost benefit' to 'cost effectiveness' throughout the process. This term is not well understood and needs to be clarified for broader ICCAC. When does the SC want to have a Climate Adaptation Plan in place, and what is the role of the ICCAC? Dr. Schnoor offered that most ICCAC members think that there is no ongoing role for the ICCAC. There needs to be a way to hand off what the ICCAC is doing to an implementation body.

11. CC-8 Regional Efforts- Amend the Implementation and Timing elements to acknowledge the need to implement the GHG Accord in Iowa.
12. CC-9 Business Organization- SC agreed to remove “in development of bio-renewables” from the lead paragraph of Policy Design and to move that paragraph to be a lead sentence under Goals.

Next steps

1. Presentation of the Policy Options Document (POD) to ICCAC and further development of the next elements of the POD.
2. CCS will prepare a call summary and updated version of the POD.
3. The next CC SC call is scheduled for Wednesday, June 25 at 12:00 pm CDT.

Public Comment and Announcements

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