



MEETING SUMMARY
IOWA CLIMATE CHANGE ADVISORY COUNCIL
Clean and Renewable Energy (CRE) Subcommittee
Meeting #11, June 2, 2008, 1:00 PM CDT

Attendance

1. Iowa CRE SC Members:
Roxanne Carisch, Rural Electric Cooperative; Pam Mackey-Taylor, Sierra Club; Norman Olson, Iowa Energy Center; John Pearce, Iowa Utilities Board; Wally Taylor, Sierra Club; Mike Thatcher, Corn Belt Power Coop; Jeff Myrom, MidAmerican Energy Company; Dean Crist, MidAmerican Energy Company; Tom Fey, Public Member; Robert Loyd, Alternative Energy; Eric Madsen, Alliance Energy
2. Iowa Department of Natural Resources
Marnie Stein
3. CCS
Donna Boysen – Facilitator; Hal Nelson – Technical Support; John Warmerdam – Technical Support

Background Documents

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

1. Meeting Notice and Agenda
2. Summary of CRE Call #10
3. CRE PowerPoint Presentation
4. Cap and Trade Policy Example

Discussion items and key issues

This was conference call #11 of the IA CRE SC.

1. Donna Boysen called the meeting to order and took attendance.
2. Draft meeting summary for call #10 was reviewed and approved with no changes.
3. Donna provided an overview of the process and expectations of today's call.
4. Review CRE POD #2 – This option needs to include some language incorporating landfill gas and Donna inquired to the group about related existing programs. Donna will summarize inclusions and resend a draft after this call.
5. CRE #4a – “Decarbonization” Quantification Estimates were sent by Hal Nelson. Hal reviews the spreadsheet tabs with the group. CRE group agrees this is an acceptable place to start with this option. Flexibility is built into the worksheet to allow for changes throughout the process. CRE members can incorporate comments for changes in the Cap and Trade Memo.
6. CRE #4b – Carbon Tax – CRE group is still working on the Carbon Tax Policy Description. 30% of funding will be administrative, or otherwise not directly attributable to the direct implementation of the program. IUB will need to determine how much of the tax can be passed onto the consumer.

7. CRE #12 – CHP –Suggestion made to coordinate with Transportation SC. Break into categories i.e., ethanol and biomass.
8. CRE #3 - CAP and Trade- Hal inquires where the committee is on Regional vs. Federal programs. Federal is preferred, and regional is the minimal requirement that Iowa will accept. Marginal cost of mitigation? Refers to the Minnesota document included in materials for today's call. Quantitative? Quantification requires a more sophisticated modeling tool than Excel. Start date will be 2015 for Federal, Regional to be determined.
9. A webinar is being hosted for EEC SC (and CRE will also be invited) regarding a better understanding of the inventory and forecast. Look for an invitation from Marnie Stein.
10. SC will wait until after the ICCAC meeting to schedule the next SC meetings.

Upcoming Schedule

Iowa ICCAC Meeting – June 12, 2008

Public Comments

Announcements

None