



MEETING SUMMARY
ARKANSAS GOVERNOR'S COMMISSION ON GLOBAL WARMING
Residential, Commercial, Industrial (RCI), Technical Working Group (TWG)
Call #2, March 7, 2008

Attendees:

GCGW: Jeff Short; Hugh McDonald, Steve Cousins, Kevan Inboden, Cindy Sagers, PhD., Kathy Webb

Governor's Office: Marc Harrison

Advisory Body Members:

Center for Climate Strategies: Donna Boysen

Background Documents: *(all posted at www.arclimatechange.us/RCI.cfm)*

1. Meeting Notice and Agenda
2. PowerPoint for Meeting
3. Meeting Summary for Call #1
4. Catalog of State Actions
5. Descriptions of State Actions

Introductions and Review of Agenda

Donna Boysen welcomed the TWG members, completed a roll call with the Technical Work Group and personnel from the governor's office, and briefly reviewed the items from Call #1, February 20th, 2008.

Donna stated the purpose and goals of the meeting agenda is to apply Low, Medium, High, and Unknown notional rankings to RCI-1 through -9 catalog items; the results of which will be summarized and presented during the March 18th, 2008 meeting.

Review of Catalog of State Actions

The plan is to review the catalog items in the Brief Description of the Catalog of State Actions, RCI, TWG Document by sub-category and consider the weight and importance for AR of each sub-category.

Donna led a stepwise review of RCI-1 catalog items (DSM Programs for Electricity), RCI-2 catalog items (Buildings), RCI-3 catalog items (Appliance Standards), RCI-4 catalog items (Education), RCI-5 catalog items (Pricing and Purchasing), RCI-6 catalog items (Incentives to Promote Implementation of Renewable Energy Systems), RCI-7 (Non-Energy Emissions), RCI-

8 (GHG Emission-Specific Goals and Policies), and RCI-9 (Other), to apply Low, Medium, High, or Unknown notional rankings for inferred potential emission reductions and inferred monetary cost per ton of GHG negated.

The question was raised in RCI-2 that if the ranking for emission reductions was more commonly being ranked as Low or Unknown, would this overly bias the notional summary result? The response was that the consensus of the TWG outlines RCI priorities moving forward, and that no responses are incorrect. During the discussion of RCI 5-1, it was mentioned that nuclear power is an appropriate alternative for reduction of GHG and that further discussion should continue with the TWG. During the discussion of RCI 8-1, the issue of inclusion of nuclear fuels for GHG reduction potential was brought up.

Donna explained that she would summarize the results of the RCI notional rankings for the March 18th, 2008 Meeting. Donna explained she would have the notional rankings summarized by Monday, March 11th so that the TWG can provide their top 10 RCI options by the Thursday, March 13th, in preparation for the next RCI TWG meeting on March 18th, 2008. Donna then opened the public line for comment.

Agenda, Date and Time for Next Meetings

The next TWG meetings will be scheduled for:

- Donna will provide a summary of the notional rankings by March 11th, 2008
- The TWG members will provide their top 10 options by March 13th, 2008
- Donna will provide a summary of the balloting results on March 14, 2008
- Meeting #3, March 18, 2008, 8:30 AM – 10:30 AM CST

Public Input and Announcements

Jeff Olsner (Fayetteville, AR): Brought up the point that he is interested in hearing more on the nuclear energy topic as a green energy alternative.

Pat Dicker (Justice of the Peace, Polaski Co, District 7) She is interested in the topics of discussion that are taking place and will continue to listen in.