



www.arclimatechange.us

MEETING SUMMARY
ARKANSAS GOVERNOR'S COMMISSION ON GLOBAL WARMING
Residential, Commercial, Industrial (RCI), Technical Working Group (TWG)
Call #3, March 18, 2008

Attendees:

GCGW: Robert MacAfee, Hugh McDonald, Kathy Webb, Jeff Short, Cindy Sagers, PhD., Chris Ladner (late)

Governor's Office: Marc Harrison; Jillian Hicks

Advisory Body Members: John Bethel, Jenny Ahlen for Maria Haley

Center for Climate Strategies: Donna Boysen

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

1. Notice and Agenda for Call #3
2. PowerPoint presentation for Call #3
3. Call 2 Summary
4. RCI Straw Ballot Results

Introductions and Review of Agenda

Donna Boysen initiated the call and 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 #2, March 8, 2008. One change in attendance is noted by Jenny Ahlen. She attended call #2 for Maria Haley.

The next meeting of the full Commission is April 9th.

Donna stated the purpose and goals of the meeting agenda is to review the results of the straw ballot policy options. Donna led a review of the tiered policy options, with members weighing in on policy bundling opportunities. The group then assign the options into 11 "top priorities" for further analysis, to be recommended to the full Commission at its next meeting.

Donna indicated that she would revise the Straw Ballot results to capture the reorganization of options that had been agreed upon during the call and that this revision would be provided to the TWG for review prior to submittal to the GCGW.

Agenda, Date and Time for Next Meetings

The next TWG meetings will be scheduled for:

- Donna will provide a summary revised rankings by March 20th, 2008
- The TWG members will provide their feedback to her revisions by March 24, 2008
- Meeting #4, April 21, 2:00 PM – 4:00 PM CDT
- Meeting #5, May 7, 9:30 AM – 11:30 AM CDT

Public Input and Announcements

Jim Shirrell (Former DEQ director): Brought up option #6.1 and the importance and potency of landfill gas emissions. He suggested that this be considered in this TWG. Donna suggested that the Agriculture TWG might be a more appropriate group to consider this item.