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**KANSAS ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENTAL
POLICY ADVISORY GROUP (KEEP)
Cross Cutting Issues (CCI) Technical Work Group (TWG)
TELECONFERENCE MEETING #2—July 16, 2008
SUMMARY
Draft—7/16/08**

Meeting Attendees: See Attendance List at end of document.

Welcome and Introductions:

Tom Looby, CCS Facilitator, welcomed participants to the call, called roll of the CCI TWG members, and reviewed the agenda and materials available for the call on the KEEP web site. No TWG members had any items to add to the meeting agenda.

Purpose of CCI TWG Call #2

Looby summarized the following goals for CCI TWG Meeting #2:

- Identify any missing policy actions to add to the draft Catalog of Potential State Actions for action by the KEEP Advisory Group at the 8/5/08 KEEP meeting, and
- Obtain any potential comments on the draft KS GHG Emissions Inventory and Forecast, if time allows.

Approval of CCI TWG Call #1 Summary

The TWG approved the summary of call #1 with the following revisions to the TWG KS CCI TWG members attendee list: (1) add County to Johnson County Community College and (2) correct spelling of Johan Feddema's name.

Review of Draft Catalog of Potential State Policy Actions

Following are the TWG's policy comments on and recommended text revisions to the Catalog.

Title Page: Bill Eastman asked about the scope of the catalog of potential state actions and whether private actions are included? Looby noted that the first paragraph on page 1 of the Catalog includes reference to the inclusion of private actions. Eastman may send some follow-up materials.

CCI-1—Inventories and Forecasting: Approved with no comments or changes.

CCI-2—GHG Reporting: Don Kaiser suggested including a *de minimis* reporting exclusion to avoid the possibility of presenting an undue burden on small businesses. The TWG agreed to include a note about this issue in the summary for call #2 and to examine it later in the design phase if the KEEP approves this policy option. Approved with this addition.

CCI-3—GHG Registry: Paul Ling recommended including in the Notes column some reference to the recent Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA's) proposed rulemaking. All TWG members approved this recommendation and the CCI-3.

CCI-4—Statewide GHG Reduction Goals and Targets: A question was raised about when costs are addressed. The estimated costs and technical feasibility for implementing the top 50 or so policy options will be presented in the design phase of the stepwise process. Looby will make the slide available from the KEEP meeting #1 PowerPoint presentation that shows all the design elements in the policy option template.

CCI-5—State and Local Government GHG Emissions (Lead by Example): See the discussion under CCI-6, below, for combining this policy option with CCI-6.

- 5.2—Gary Mason asked for clarification on the definition of a "multi-agency body." An extensive discussion followed about the most appropriate terminology to use for this suboption. The TWG agreed to change the text to: "Identify or create an entity to coordinate and oversee ongoing state climate efforts."
- 5.5—In response to a TWG member's question about the meaning of "climate-neutral bonding," Looby pointed to the explanation provided in the Brief Descriptions document posted for CCI TWG call #1.
- 5.9—The TWG agreed 5.9 is the best place for the recommended additional text about flex time and telecommuting. The TWG also agreed with Bruce Snead's and Johan Feddema's recommendation to add an education and outreach campaign as a suboption—for example, powering billboards by off-grid power. Though CCI-7 addresses publication education and outreach, the redundancy is desirable.

CCI-6—Comprehensive Local Government and College Climate Action Plans (Counties, Cities, Regional Councils of Governments, Colleges and Universities, Etc.): Looby explained that states often combine state and local lead by example (CCI-5) and local planning (CCI-6) policy options. The TWG recommended combining the two options under a broad heading. Regarding the Notes section under 6.1 and elsewhere in the catalog, Jay Antle recommended avoiding the use of the term "junior college."

CCI-7—Public Education and Outreach: The TWG approved this policy option's organization by target audience and the proposed a few revisions in Appendix A.

- 7.2—The TWG approved Joe Pajor's recommendation to add local elected officials as a target audience.
- 7.3—The TWG approved Eastman's recommendation to explicitly include K–12 as part of the full spectrum of the educational system. Eastman also recommended revising "climate change" to "climate science," which initiated a lengthy discussion. The TWG agreed not to

make this change but that CCS will revise selected text to reflect the TWG's intent to ensure climate change education is based on sound scientific principles that explain how the climate system works.

CCI-8—Market-Based GHG Reduction Policies: Feddema suggested adding a suboption that would enhance or expand efforts already underway to require industry to look at what's already available in the marketplace for recycling purposes before manufacturing a new product. The TWG agreed adding suboption 8.4 to create a state-based list of manufacturing by-products. Ling noted Bridging the Gap and Synergy as examples of such efforts.

CCI-9— Seek Funding for Implementation of Climate Action Panel Recommendations: "Climate Action Panel" will be changed to "KEEP."

CCI-10—Adaptation and Vulnerability: The TWG approved Maril Hazlett's addition of suboption 10.2, which provides a more targeted focus for the adaptation analysis.

CCI-11—Participate in Regional and Multi-state GHG Reduction Efforts: Approved without changes.

CCI-12—Create a Clearinghouse to Facilitate Investment in Climate-Related Business Opportunities:

- 12.1—The TWG recommended changing "Create an entity" to "Identify or create" a Clearinghouse in the title
- 12.2—The TWG approved the addition of this sub-option.

CCI-13—Encourage the Creation of a Business-Oriented Organization To Share Information and Strategies, Recognize Successes, and Support Aggressive GHG Reduction Goals: The TWG recommended changing "Creation of a Business-Oriented Organization" to "Creation, Enhancement, or Expansion of Business-Oriented Organizations."

CCI-14—Dedicate Greater Public Investment to Climate Data and Analysis: Approved without changes.

CCI-15—Facilitate the Development of an Effective Carbon Credit System for Kansas: Gross explained that several states are examining regional programs versus single-state programs. TWG members wanted to expand the scope of this option to potential national and /or regional initiatives. Hazlett and Feddema noted the importance of providing farmers and other Kansans the best information on how to use carbon credits. CCI will need to coordinate with AFW on this.

- 15.1—The TWG recommended breaking this into separate suboptions: 15.1: The state could purchase carbon credits associated with its own activities; and 15.2: The state could function as a purveyor of credits to others, regionally or nationally, or act as a certification entity of other carbon exchanges. With these changes, the current 15.2 would become 15.3.

Review of Brief Descriptions of the Catalog of Potential State Policy Actions

CCS will change the titles and incorporate other key changes made to the Catalog today into the Brief Descriptions document to reflect the changes to the catalog discussed above.

CCI-1 through CCI-4—Approved without comment.

CCI-5 and CCI-6—These policy options will be combined in the Catalog, and the options that follow them will be renumbered. CCI-6 will include the higher education elements noted in the catalog, and the title will be broadened to include state climate action plans. Some discussion ensued about whether to break CCI-6 out into two options, with one including all state government entities (as noted parenthetically under this option of the catalog), and the other including K–12 education. The TWG agreed to keep the consolidation as recommended above in the catalog section, and will send Looby any specific features they would like highlighted under this policy option.

CCI-7—This option may include a statement about seeking federal funding.

CCI-8—Eastman questioned the implication of the last sentence of the second paragraph that taxes might be lower. The TWG agreed the sentence needs to be reworded were offered a chance to send edits to Tom Gross and Tom Looby any recommended revisions they may have by close of business on July 18.

CCI-9 through CCI-15—Approved without comment.

Next Steps

After the KEEP meeting #2 in August, the CCI and other TWGs will identify initial priorities for analysis.

Date and Time for the Next TWG Meetings

TWG members agreed to hold subsequent calls as follows:

- CCI TWG Call #3—August 28, 2008 9–11 a.m Central Time (CT).
- CCI TWG Call #4—October 16, 2008 9–11 a.m. CT

Upcoming KEEP meetings are scheduled for:

- KEEP Meeting #2—August 5, 2008 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.
- KEEP Meeting #3—December 9, 2008 (time to be determined)

Public Comment

Greg Sanks will submit his comments to Looby via e-mail. Looby in turn will distribute the comments to the TWG members.

Teleconference Meeting Attendees for July 16, 2008, KS CCI TWG Call #2:

KS CCI TWG Members Present:

Jay Antle	Johnson County Community College
Bill Eastman	Westar
Johan Feddema	Kansas University (KU)
Bob Glass	Kansas Corporation Commission (KCC)
Maril Hazlett	Climate and Energy Project
Donald Kaiser	Citizen
Curtis Leslie	Ash Grove Cement Co.
Paul Ling	Kansas City Power & Light (KCP&L)
Gary Mason	Integrated Solutions Inc.
Bill Moore	Westar
Joe Pajor	City of Wichita Department of Natural Resources
Bruce Snead	Kansas State University (KSU)

KS CCI TWG Members Absent:

D. Kay Johnson	City of Wichita Environmental Services
Rob Olson	Kansas House of Representatives

State of Kansas Representatives:

Evan Maher	Governor Sebelius' Office
Tom Gross	Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE)
Miles Stotts	KDHE

Members of the Public:

Michael Mount	Kansas Corporation Commission
Greg Sanks	

Center for Climate Strategies (CCS):

Tom Looby
Joan O'Callaghan