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**Residential Commercial and Industrial (RCI)
Summary of Technical Working Group (TWG) Call #3
October 19, 2005, 8:30am – 10:30am**

Attendance:

1. Technical Working Group members:
 - Beneshi Albert, Southwest Climate Council
 - Dave Bearden, Waste Management
 - Lucy Boulanger, Physicians for Social Responsibility
 - Jeff Burks, Public Service Company of New Mexico
 - John Curl, New Mexico Public Regulatory Commission
 - Abbas Ghassemi, WERC
 - Howard Kaplan, Wilson and Company
 - Susie Marbury, Energy, Minerals, and Natural Resources Department
 - Lisa Martinez, Construction Industries Division
 - Israel Tavarez, City of Albuquerque
 - Ed Mazria, Mazria Inc. Odems Dzurec
 - Tom Singer, Natural Resources Defense Council
 - Israel Tavarez, City of Albuquerque
 - Don Whaley, Navajo refining
2. NMED staff:
 - Erik Aaboe
 - Jim Norton
3. Center for Climate Strategies (CCS) staff:
 - Alison Bailie, David Von Hippel
4. Other Attendees:
 - Rudy Romero, Construction Industries Division

Background documents:

(unless noted, all posted at <http://www.nmclimatechange.us/documents.cfm>. Click on RCI)

1. Meeting Notice and Agenda
2. Meeting summary from Call#2, October 4, 2005
3. Powerpoint presentation for meeting

4. Matrix of GHG Reduction Policy Options in the Residential, Commercial, and Industrial (RCI) Sector

Discussion items and key issues:

1. **Inventory and Reference Case:** It was noted that further inputs are awaited from NM utilities to verify the assumed growth rate of 2.5 percent per year, and from waste management staff on landfill emissions.
2. **Policy Matrix: General Discussion.** Several members expressed concerns about the current organization of the matrix of RCI greenhouse gas reduction policy options, and suggested methods for improvements. Specific concerns included (1) too many individual options, suggested combining some options, (2) further explanation/description required for options 1.1 and 1.2 (as well as the need for utilities and other parties working in the demand-side management program development process in New Mexico to comment on this option) (3) need connection to statutory/regulatory instruments for implementing options to help inform how options are aggregated, and (4) need for discussion and information at the end-use data level to help inform opportunities for GHG reductions. Because of the complexity of re-organization of the matrix and the potentially conflicting suggestions, Erik Aaboe suggested an iterative approach of using the matrix with its current organization as the basis for brainstorming on all options and recommending an initial prioritization for analysis, followed by discussion at subsequent meetings to re-organize the options.
3. **Policy Matrix: Suggested Additions and Changes.** Most changes are noted in the revised matrix that was distributed at the CCAG meeting in the afternoon of October 19, 2005. This revised matrix is or will shortly be available for download from <http://www.nmclimatechange.us/documents.cfm#DocsRCI>. Members were unsure of the definition of Market Transformation (option 1.3), CCS agreed to provide a short memo and background reading on this option and elaborate on its potential links with embodied energy in building materials. Specific major areas of discussion and TWG decisions with regard to options included Demand Side Management programs, appliance standards, building codes, aggregation of building-sector options, education, and regulatory policies.
4. **Alternative View of Emissions Allocations** – a memo and spreadsheet have been provided on at <http://www.nmclimatechange.us/documents.cfm#DocsRCI>, presenting an alternative view for allocating emissions to sectors. This view attempts to allocate all emissions based on end use consumption in order to identify appropriate strategies. Since limited time was available for discussion during the call, TWG members are encouraged to review the memo and send any comments to the facilitators for discussion at next call.

Next steps and agreements:

1. Next TWG meeting **Thursday, Nov 17, 2005, from 1:30 – 3:00 PM** MST