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**Residential Commercial and Industrial (RCI)
Summary of Technical Working Group (TWG) Call #4
November 17, 2005, 1:30pm – 3:00pm**

Attendance:

1. Technical Working Group members:
 - Jeff Burks, Public Service Company of New Mexico
 - John Curl, New Mexico Public Regulatory Commission
 - Frank Gallegos, Intel Corporation
 - Howard Kaplan, Wilson and Company
 - Susie Marbury, Energy, Minerals, and Natural Resources Department
 - Steve Michel, NM Industrial Energy Consumers
 - Tom Singer, Natural Resources Defense Council
 - Israel Tavarez, City of Albuquerque
2. NMED staff:
 - Sandra Ely
3. Center for Climate Strategies (CCS) staff:
 - Michael Lazarus, David Von Hippel
4. Other Attendees:
 - Henry Romero, Intel Corporation
 - David Berry, Western Resource Advocates

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#3, October 17, 2005
3. Powerpoint presentation for meeting
4. Updated Matrix of GHG Reduction Policy Options in the Residential, Commercial, and Industrial (RCI) Sector
5. Draft Policy Option Template

Discussion items and key issues:

1. **Review of Results of Second CCAG Meeting:** The results of the Second CCAG meeting (10/19/05), and the decisions taken there, were reviewed briefly.
2. **Policy Matrix: Further Discussion.** The TWG continued discussion and ranking of policy options, focusing on Sections 5 through 9 of the matrix, which cover grid and pricing policies, rate design, technology-specific options, non-energy GHG emissions, and GHG-emissions-specific policies. Most changes are noted in the revised matrix that is posted together with this summary on the website <http://www.nmclimatechange.us/documents.cfm#DocsRCI>. Also posted is a short memo generically describing the Market Transformation option (1.3), which was discussed during the meeting. Options in Sections 10 (Other) and 11 (Solid Waste and Wastewater Management) remain to be reviewed. For option 8.5, “Cement Industry Use of Alternative Fuels”, the TWG felt that it lacked information on current practices by the CCG Rio Grande cement plant. Israel Tavaréz agreed to contact CCG Rio Grande to ask about their practices and plans.
3. **Policy Options Template.** Time was not sufficient to review this document. The CCS team noted that the template indicates the format in which high priority options will be analyzed. The first step is the elaboration of the policy designs to analyze (items 1 to 4 of the template); this will be joint TWG exercise. The CCS team may provide some initial drafts for the TWG to respond to. The CCS team requested that TWG members may provide suggested policy specifications (implementation levels, parties, mechanisms, dates, etc.)

Next steps and agreements:

1. TWG members should review the policy options template, and be prepared to discuss it at the next TWG call. TWG members are also encouraged, for high priority policy options of interest, to send suggestions for specific policy design parameters to consider.
2. Next TWG meeting **Wednesday, December 14, 2005, from 9:00 – 10:30 AM MST**