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**Residential Commercial and Industrial (RCI)  
Summary of Technical Working Group (TWG) Call #8  
April 25, 2006, 3:00pm – 5:45pm**

**Attendance:**

1. Technical Working Group members:
  - Jeff Burks, Public Service Company of New Mexico
  - Susie Marbury, Energy, Minerals, and Natural Resources Department
  - Tom Singer, Natural Resources Defense Council
  - John Curl, NM Public Regulatory Commission
  - Isreal Tavarez, City of Albuquerque
  - Howard Kaplan, Wilson and Company
2. NMED staff:
  - Erik Aaboe
3. Center for Climate Strategies (CCS) staff:
  - David Von Hippel
4. Other Attendees:
  - Gregory Green, National Environmental Trust (CCAG Member)
  - John O'Connell, City of Albuquerque
  - Stanley Rasmussen, US Army (Public attendee)

**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#7, March 27, 2006
3. Powerpoint presentation for meeting
4. RCI List of Priorities for Analysis and Policy Option Descriptions
5. Policy Options Description Template (revised)
6. Contributing Issues Matrix
7. Standard Methods for Quantification of Draft GHG Mitigation Policy Options
8. Draft Policy Options for Consideration (all TWGs)

### **Discussion items and key issues:**

1. **Review of 7<sup>th</sup> RCI Call Summary:** The results of the 7th RCI call (3/27/06), and the decisions taken during that call, were reviewed briefly and accepted by the TWG.
2. **List of Priorities for Analysis and Policy Options Descriptions: Further Reports on Progress of Work on Subgroups of Options by TWG Volunteers, and Further Discussion.** David Von Hippel reviewed the work done since the last TWG meeting by TWG volunteers and CCS facilitators on describing and settling on key parameters for the Policy Options previously identified by the TWG (and confirmed by the CCAG) as being high priorities for elaboration and analysis. Continuing the work done in the last TWG meeting, the TWG discussed Policies 15-RCI and 17-RCI. A decision was made to distribute the contents of 15-RCI to options 8B-RCI and 17-RCI. For 17-RCI, a need to receive additional input in order to set targets for emissions reduction was noted. The TWG then turned to discussion of other Policy Options covered previously, and came to agreement on additional text, goals, and other policy elements for many options.
3. **Review of “Contributing Issues Matrix”.** David Von Hippel briefly reviewed for the TWG the contents and application, within the Policy Description development process, of the Contributing Issues Matrix document prepared by the Cross-Cutting Issues TWG.
4. **Review of “Standard Methods for Quantification of Draft GHG Mitigation Policy Options” Document.** David Von Hippel briefly reviewed this document for the TWG.
5. **Review of target levels from the New Mexico GHG inventory and forecast.** David Von Hippel briefly presented slides illustrating this topic for the TWG.
6. **Comment from the Public.** Stanley Rasmussen noted the support of the US Army and the Department of Defense for energy efficiency and climate change mitigation activities, including Army and Department of Defense facilities improvements in New Mexico and elsewhere that are designed to save energy and reduce emissions.

### **Next steps and agreements:**

1. CCS team will update Policy Descriptions, corresponding with TWG members as appropriate to elaborate specific options. Some TWG members will participate in joint conference calls with members of other TWGs (Energy Supply, Cross-Cutting) in which similar policies have been proposed.
2. CCS Team will begin process of quantitative analysis of selected Policy Descriptions, and present preliminary results for TWG discussion at the next TWG meeting.
3. **Next TWG meeting (by teleconference): July 26, 8:30 to 10:00 AM**