



**MICHIGAN CLIMATE ACTION COUNCIL
RESIDENTIAL, COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL
TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP
DRAFT Summary of Teleconference Meeting, Call #4
March 13, 2008**

Attendance List:

MI Residential, Commercial and Industrial TWG Members:

Guy Bazzani, Steve Boeckman, John Hiefje, Leonard Parker, Lisa Webb-Sharpe, Mike McNalley, Patrick Hudson, Rev. Charles Morris, Shelly Sullivan, Steve Boeckman, Steve List

State of Michigan:

Patrick Hudson, Keith Paasch, Amy Butler, Jim Goodheart

CCS:

Jeff Wennberg

Public:

No public members were on the call.

Jeff Wennberg called the meeting to order at 3:05 pm and called the roll.

Jeff reviewed the agenda and summarized that the purpose of the call was to discuss the results of the priority policy balloting and decide what the TWG would recommend to the Council as priorities for development and analysis. He explained that although the committee had already reorganized the catalog and done some grouping of policies, they could continue to do so at this point to ensure that no promising policy was left behind.

Jeff then reviewed the results of the balloting and opened the discussion. The TWG members worked their way through the list of policies and found numerous opportunities for reorganization and bundling. The final result was as follows:

- 1.1+1.2: *Utility Demand-Side Management (DSM) for Electricity, Natural Gas, Propane, and Fuel Oil;*
- 2.1.2+3.4+2.11+9.5+1.7+1.8: *Existing building energy efficiency incentives, assistance, certification and financing;*
- 1.12: *Regulatory (PSC) changes to remove disincentives and encourage EE investments by IOUs;*
- 2.1.1 (also includes 3.4); *Improved Building Codes for Energy Efficiency;*

- 4.5+4.1: *Michigan Climate Change Challenge and related consumer education programs;*
- 6.1: *Incentives to Promote Implementation of Renewable Energy Systems;*
- 1.4: *Energy Efficiency Funds (Public Benefits Charge);*
- 2.6: *Promotion and Incentives for Improved Design and Construction in the Private Sector;*
- 5.2: *Net-metering for Distributed Generation;*
- 2.2+2.9+2.10: *Training and education for building design, construction and operation.*

Jeff Wennberg then reviewed the process from this point forward. He said he would prepare a summary of the decisions made by the TWG and email to the members. If the TWG needed more time to correct or confirm the summary or if there is something else pressing a call would be held on April 10 between 3:00pm and 5:00pm, otherwise it would be cancelled.

Amy Butler asked if white roofs and rooftop gardens and landscaping would be included in the building codes policy. Guy Bazzani pointed out that these also provided stormwater runoff benefits. There was general agreement that these measures would be considered under 2.1.1, *Improved Building Codes for Energy Efficiency*.

Shelly Sullivan pointed out that relatively small measures could make huge differences in industrial buildings. She offered the example of a workplace air exchange requirement of 1 cubic foot per square foot of floor space. This was way too big for large buildings and substantially bigger than comparable requirements in other industrial states. She said that MIOSHA amended rule 325 part 520 in 2005, and that was where the standard came from. George Curran suggested that the policy might propose to move from a prescriptive to a performance standard. He said he would take a look at it.

Jeff Wennberg invited any members of the public on the call to offer comments or questions. There were none.

Jeff Wennberg adjourned the meeting at 4:45 pm.