



MEETING SUMMARY
Residential, Commercial and Industrial (RCI) TWG Call #2,
May 9, 2006, 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM

Attendance:

1. Technical Work Group members:

Rev. Steve Halstead	NC Council of Churches
Len Hoey	NC State Energy Office
Gary Hunt	NDENR Pollution Prevention and Sustainability
Ed Kreul	International Paper
James McLawhorn	NC Utilities Commission
Steven McNulty	US Dept. of Agriculture Forest Service
Dona Stankus	NC Solar Center
Mitch Williams	Progress Energy
Matt Young	Cherokee Investments LLC

2. Center for Climate Strategies (CCS) staff:

Alison Bailie,
David Von Hippel

3. North Carolina Department of Environment and Natural Resources Division of Air Quality (DENR DAQ) Liaison and Attendees:

Brock Nicholson
James Southerland
Patrick Butler
Charles Davis – RCI TWG Liaison

4. Public Attendees: None

5. Observers:

Ward Lenz	Advanced Energy
Leslie Coolidge	South Carolina Bureau of Air Quality

Background documents:

(all posted at [http://www.ncclimatechange.us/Residential Commercial Industrial.cfm](http://www.ncclimatechange.us/Residential_Commercial_Industrial.cfm))

1. Agenda,
2. Summary for Call#1 (4/13/06)

3. Powerpoint presentation for meeting,
4. Catalog of State Climate Mitigation Options, updated to include TWG input from last call.
5. NC GHG Inventory and Reference Case Projections 1990-2020

Discussion items and key issues:

1. Call to order and Introduction of TWG members
David Von Hippel officially started the meeting at 10:30 am on May 9, 2006 with attendee roll call and introductions of members and other attendees. David reviewed the agenda for the today's meeting and asked for comments on the Meeting Summary for the April 13 TWG meeting. TWG members had no comments on the Meeting Summary, and it was accepted.
2. Discussion on extending duration of future calls to 2 hours
A brief discussion was held concerning extending the duration of each TWG teleconference call to 2 hours (present format is 1 ½ hours). It was agreed to continue the 1½-hour format for most calls, though it was acknowledged that longer meetings may sometimes be needed in the future to accomplish particular tasks.
3. Review and discussion of Catalog of Potential State Climate Mitigation Actions
David Von Hippel led the TWG in discussions of the Updated Catalog of State Climate Mitigation Options. Discussion of this document was the primary focus of the meeting. David explained the Catalog further in that:
 - a. Potential Greenhouse Gas Reductions by the year 2020, as listed in the Catalog for some policy options, are very rough, indicative estimates, based on past analyses in other States, of the annual savings that might be expected from the options
 - b. The goal of the TWG is to refine the options presented. This work may include reduction of expansion of the number of options as required to adequately address actions appropriate to North Carolina.
 - c. The Catalog will be updated following each TWG meeting, based on input from and decisions by TWG member
 - d. Each member is encouraged to submit comments and suggestions for additional policy options and/or reorganization/elaboration of existing options for the Mitigation Catalog

Many comments and suggestions were provided for individual options in the catalog, these suggestions have been summarized in the latest updates to the Catalog of Mitigation Options (see <http://www.ncclimatechange.us/Residential Commercial Industrial.cfm> for call#3). A few TWG members indicated they would provide additional information by e-mail to the facilitators prior to the next call.

Points of general discussion included:

- The costs and GHG reductions reported in the catalog are uncertain and currently reflect rough estimates. Further refinement will occur for options that the TWG determines are “high priority” during future calls.
- The range of costs for options, such as DSM, depend on the programs considered. TWG members considered splitting options into “low cost”, “high cost” categories, but decided to hold off doing so for now.
- Separating public and private buildings would be relevant for some options since method of delivery would differ. Again the TWG decided to hold off on separating options for now.

The discussion during Call #2 covered options in Category RCI-1 through Category RCI-7.

4. Call to the public and Announcements

There was no public input to this meeting and no additional announcements beyond those noted below.

Next steps and agreements:

1. TWG members will review and suggest refinements by e-mail to Catalog of Mitigation Options
2. David Von Hippel and Alison Bailie will compile the input provided by the TWG members and update the catalog. Information provided by May 26, 2006 will be included in the updated version of the catalog that will be posted prior to the next conference call.
3. The next **Teleconference Meeting of the RCI Workgroup** is scheduled on the morning of **Tuesday June 6, 2006 at 1:30 pm to 3:00 pm**. The main agenda items for meeting #3 will be continuation of the discussions of potential state options and a review and discussion of the GHG Inventory and Reference case emissions projections, with emphasis on the RCI sectors.
4. The upcoming Climate Action Plan Advisory Group meeting will be held May 23rd at the Raleigh Durham Airport Facility.