

Energy Efficiency

Advisory Group

Meeting # 12

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Web Conference Call

MGA



Midwestern Governors Association

Purpose of Meeting

- Get updated on EEAG initiatives, including Energy Efficiency Potential White Paper
- Finalize smart grid initiative and platform recommendations to Midwestern Governors
- Review and comment on the EE sections of the draft Roadmap

Meeting Agenda

- 9:00 Getting started
- 9:10 Updates on Initiatives:
- 9:25 Smart Grid
- 9:50 Roadmap Executive Summary
- 10:10 EE Chapter of the Roadmap
- 10:25 Next Steps
- 10:30 Adjourn

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Initiative Updates

- **Appliance Partnership**

EEAG Appliance Partnership subgroup identified developing a coordinated, cooperative approach among Midwestern states in implementation of the Federal ARRA stimulus appliance rebate program. Developing a regional proposal to DOE, or even similar, but not identical state proposals would:

- Reduce the administrative effort required of each State Energy Office
- Reduce the administrative effort required for retailers and manufacturers, potentially resulting in increased retailer and manufacturer investment in the MW region
- Make it easier on the border communities to accurately access the rebates;

- **White Paper Update**

- **Relighting the Midwest Update**

Smart Grid Update

- Smart Grid Forum update
- Discuss and reach consensus on smart grid initiative
- Discuss and reach consensus on smart grid platform recommendation

Roadmap Executive Summary

- The EEAG can call out four action items. Are these the right ones?

Action Item 1:

- MGA states and provinces must require retail energy providers to make energy efficiency a priority in order to meet an energy efficiency standard of 2% for electric utilities and 1.5% for natural gas.

Action Item 2:

- All U.S. MGA jurisdictions should adopt residential and commercial building codes that meet or exceed the national model energy codes, with an automatic, statutorily required increase to coincide with the national model code review process.

Roadmap Executive Summary (con't)

Action Item 3:

- Changes in regulatory practices and rate designs should be implemented to remove financial disincentives and provide appropriate incentives for prudent expenditures on energy efficiency by regulated utilities, including providing cost recovery for energy efficiency programs and services and providing new opportunities for utility earnings associated with the successful achievement of energy efficiency goals.

Roadmap Executive Summary (con't)

Action Item 4:

- MGA jurisdictions should set guidelines such that the energy and water efficiency of new state/provincial and municipal buildings substantially exceed (give percentage?) that required by the energy efficiency codes in force at the time of construction. Furthermore, 20% of all government buildings should be recommissioned and improved to meet or exceed current energy codes by 2015, with an additional 3% of buildings improved annually in each subsequent year.
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- Reduce energy consumption in existing and new government buildings by 15% in 2015 and 20% by 2025 relative to forecast levels.

EE Roadmap Chapter

- General comments on the outline – is this basically on track
- What benefits to the Midwest that should be called out?
- What examples of successes should be cited?

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