

**Kansas Energy Council – Greenhouse Gas Policy Committee
July 18, 2008, 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
Auditorium A, Eisenhower Building
700 SW Harrison, Topeka**

Agenda

- 10:00 Opening remarks – Bruce Snead, Committee Chair
- 10:05 Additional remarks – KEC Co-Chairs Ken Frahm and Lt. Gov. Mark Parkinson
- 10:15 Preliminary policy options (see handout)
Discussion, additional suggestions
- 12:00 *Break [lunch provided for KEC members, staff]*
- 12:30 Preliminary policy options, continued
Committee action: select preliminary policy recommendations for review by full Council on August 13th
- 1:15 Committee objectives and work plan
Review, update current objectives (*see reverse*)
Direction to staff
- 1:45 Other business, announcements
KEEP, MGA news
- 2:00 Adjourn

Members

Bruce Snead, Chair
Rex Buchanan
Dave Dayvault
Sarah Dean
Joe Dick

Ken Frahm
Mike Kelley
Jeff Kennedy
Greg Krissek
Galen Menard

Hans Nettleblad
Adrian Polanksy
Curt Wright

Upcoming KEC meetings: August 13, November 12, December 10

Kansas Energy Council
Greenhouse Gas Policy Committee Objectives
Revised April 30, 2008

1. Increase understanding of various policy approaches for controlling Greenhouse Gas (GHG) emissions at the **national level** as well as their relative strengths and weaknesses in terms of economic efficiency, political feasibility.
 - a. Understand leading proposals currently under consideration by Congress (e.g., Lieberman-Warner, Bingaman-Specter).
 - b. Consider impacts to Kansas economy based on specific elements of national policy (e.g., permit allocation, use of revenue, inclusion of offsets, upstream/downstream targeting).
 - c. Consider recommendation endorsing national-level regulation.
2. Consider appropriate **state-level policies** to control GHG emissions.
 - a. Develop state-level policy options for consideration by full Council.
 - b. Receive regular updates on new recently formed Kansas Energy and Environmental Policy Advisory Group (KEEP).
3. Identify promising research trends and funding needs in Kansas.
 - a. Meet with researchers from Regents institutions to begin discussion.
 - b. Consider recommendation for research funding.
4. Receive regular updates on MGA Accord and Platform and other regional initiatives.
5. Develop background information for possible inclusion in *Kansas Energy Report*.