

Community Energy Coordinator (CEC) Meeting
Friday, October 8, 2010
9:00 – 3:00

Governor's Energy Office
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Agenda

- 9:00 Welcome and announcements
- 9:30 Ann Livingston, Sustainability Coordinator Boulder County
Ann will share Boulder County's model to fund a sustainability program through public funding.
- 10:15 Katherine Dart, Community Office for Resource Efficiency (CORE)
Katherine will share CORE's story of serving a community's sustainability needs through a non-profit organization.
- 10:45 Break
- 11:00 Discussion – *How can GEO help the CECs (and how can the CECs help each other) develop models and methods to sustain your activities beyond the ARRA funding?*
- 11:45 Lunch – at GEO
- 1:00 Joel Asrael, GEO Commercial Buildings Program Manager
Energy Performance Contracting – Joel will address lingering questions about EPC, how it works, who can participate, TABOR requirements and the like. Come prepared to ask all of your EPC questions and walk away with a thorough understanding of how the program works.
- 2:00 Networking – all
- 3:00 Adjourn

Sparks Witt and Ruby Nahan with the National Renewable Energy Laboratory will be on hand to conduct a usability test on a community energy planning website they are developing. Please let Angie know if you are available to test the site from 2:45 to 3:30.

Jan-March funding block – application by Nov 1 – outreach to public and businesses?

Ann Livingston –

Boulder is rebranding “ClimateSmart” to remove “climate” – people don’t make changes b/c of climate, primary factor is energy/\$\$

Residential Energy Action Program: Home energy Assessment (Audit), then action of energy counseling, implementation assistance, etc

Climate Smart Loan Program – closed for residential

**find out more about Residential Energy Action Program

AZEEE??

**RESE? - Social Marketing research & tools

IGA – Intergovernmental Agreement - institutionalization – term-limits of elected officials, setting goals, embedded into workplans for staff – trying to set things up to survive term limits

CORE – Katherine

Sustainable Economy is part of mission

Board member donations

Show gov’ts return on investment into TNCC with GHG / energy savings (from SEP grant, other programs)

RE, EE business sponsors – in exchange for logos on sponsorship page, acknowledgment when advertising event, name dropping / recommendations

***what can I send to group re REMP docs prepared for Telluride?

Utility partnerships:

What are utilities goals? What does TNCC provide that utility doesn’t?

TNCC can be positive voice & in-public support for utility company – have to be a partner, no bad-mouthing or competing, pushing them in a way that’s a partnership

**same with Telski... how do we create this partnership?

Local Green Pricing Program –

Carbondale – ½ franchise fees went to energy projects

Weatherization program – partnership between GEO & utility coop - **increases number of houses that can be weatherized in territory, reduces # of people that can’t pay utility bills in territory

- capacity has increased – how to continue at this level in future?

Trash tax to increase recycling?

*use words that gain support. Not fee, tax, audit, etc.

*arts get a lot of support. How can TNCC get this amount of support?