



**Western San Juan Community Energy Board  
Meeting Agenda: January ~~10~~ or 17, 2012 @ 3:00 p.m.  
Ridgway Town Hall**

Call-in Option: 218-936-7979, access code 394137

**EAC 3:00-4:00**

- 1) Jurisdictional Energy Action Plans
  - Examples of Ouray, Telluride, others?
- 2) Waste & Recycling Actions
  - a) Contracts
  - b) Comparison chart results
  - c) RREO grant – Hub/Spoke concept – regional application plans
  - d) Regional Waste Contractor Meeting plans
  - e) Project ideas
  - f) Composting Center? location? Logistics? Feasibility?
- 3) Energy Efficiency & Conservation Discussion
  - a) What is priority for this group?
  - b) Funding mechanisms?
  - c) Community Outreach?
  - d) Residences and Businesses?

**Board 4:00-5:00**

- 4) Board & EAC updates (15 min)
  - a) Transit Committee update – Nina
  - b) GEO Update – Kim
  - c) MSEI Program Completion Update
  - d) Other items: CORE example programs, Fracking in Foodshed, etc.
  - e) Energy Smart Transportation Initiative (ESTI) by GEO and CDOT
  - f) 'Discussion of electric vehicle charging stations in Ouray or San Miguel Counties'
- 5) SMPA AMI support document (5 min)
- 6) EcoAction & iCAST - Explanation of similarities, differences, compatibility
- 7) Fostering Sustainable Behavior & CBSM workshop Presentation/Discussion (30 min)?
  - a) Integrated w/ DOE Behavioral change presentation DOE on behavioral change
    - i) Recap from notes – Kris, Nina, Kim
  - b) Presentation of this info to govts & communities?
- 8) GHG Inventory – Final Document
- 9) Next Meeting: February 14 in Placerville. Per request: “Watergy 101”



## Other items of interest:

### **Congratulations to COREmmuters!**

*CORE is proud to report that the Sustainable Communities Team Challenge wrapped up in high-style on November 15<sup>th</sup> with a well-attended party... team with the most human-powered commute miles... category for the most Car-Free Days. Congratulations to all participants, who together over two months, biked and walked 14,037 miles and logged a total of 1,550 days without ever getting in a car. This allowed them to collectively avert the CO<sub>2</sub> emissions of 14 barrels of oil or 657 gallons of gasoline! That's the same amount of CO<sub>2</sub> as 150 tree seedlings would sequester in their first 10 years of growth! Way to go teams!*

*The other three groups also concluded and presented their projects: a modular home retrofit, the Glenwood Fruit Harvest Project, and the Roaring Fork High School effort to grow cafeteria food. Look for the next COREmmuter program to begin early next spring, and keep logging those alternative commute miles this winter, by bus, bike, skis, blades or boots!*

### **Green Events Report Card**

*The City of Aspen is one of the only towns in the U.S. that requires public events to meet environmental standards.*

### **Curbside Compost in Carbondale**

*Carbondale residents now have the option for curbside pickup of household compost. Anything once living qualifies! Pickup is once a week on Tuesdays, and buckets are provided.*

### **PACE - Strong Bipartisan Support for HR 2599**

Elected officials... please show your support. Or maybe as a regional collaborative effort, a letter should be written? Lynn Padget is following this item closely... <http://pacenow.org/blog/>

### **Future Meeting Topics / Ideas**

10) Jurisdictional Benchmark Data Comparison – following completion of the following:

- a) Residential Energy Use data per jurisdiction – update w/ Tride / TMV data?
- b) Water Use per jurisdiction
- c) Add SMC business SF data from Assessor

11) Energy Data Management Options

- a) Nina offered to be the guinea pig to help determine costs.
- b) Would smart meters be compatible with Energy Navigator? Brad will check on this

12) Regional Housing Assessment Report – relation to STRATEGY / Actions

13) Future Meeting idea: EAC – take turns to describe what each are doing and stating challenges; share data management strategies