



INFORMATION SHARING MEETING ON CLIMATE CHANGE

August 25-26, 2005

St. Frances Hotel, Santa Fe, NM

Thursday, August 25

- 8:30 Convene Meeting and Introductions – Steve Owens, Arizona, WRAP Co-Chair
- 8:35 Welcome to New Mexico - Ron Curry, Secretary, New Mexico Environment Department
- 8:45 Round Table Discussion: Climate Change Initiatives and Activities in the WRAP Region

Washington – Ron Shultz
California – Lynn Terry
Oregon – David Van't Hof
Arizona – Steve Owens
New Mexico – Jim Norton
Other State and Tribal Perspectives

10:45 Break

11:00 Other State, Local, Regional and Tribal Climate Change Initiatives

Center for Climate Strategies – Tom Peterson
RGGI – Regina McCarthy or Chris James (invited)
Salt Lake City -- Lisa Romney, Mayor's Office
Southwest Climate Council – Benishi Albert

12:00 Lunch (on your own)

1:30 Overview of Recent Regional and Federal Government Actions

Federal Actions - Tim Profeta, Duke University
WGA Clean and Diversified Energy Advisory Committee -
Ned Farquhar, Office of Governor Bill Richardson
Massachusetts et. al. v. EPA, Paul Seby, CEED

2:30 Non-Governmental Organizations: How are they currently involved with states and tribes? What resources and information do they have to offer?

The Climate Group – Michael Northrup
Pew Center on Global Climate Change – Josh Bushinsky
Environmental Defense – Vickie Patton (invited)

3:30 Break

3:45 The Private Sector: How are they currently involved with states and tribes?
What resources and information do they have to offer?

Intel -- Tim Mohin
Bob Gough, Secretary, Intertribal Council on Utility Policy
Duke Energy -- Joshua Epel
Public Service Co. of New Mexico -- Jeff Burks

4:45 Wrap-up the day's session

5:00 Adjourn for the day

6:30 Dinner at the St. Frances (RSVP to: edwina.ferguson@state.nm.us, \$36 per person)

Guest Speaker: Jerry Meehl, National Center for Atmospheric Research
Topic: IPCC Science Updates

Friday, August 26

8:30 Registries

Center for Climate Strategies -- Ken Colburn
California -- Diane Wittenberg
Chicago Climate Exchange -- Paula DiPerna
RGGR Process -- Regina McCarthy or Chris James (invited)

10:00 Break

10:15 Information needs: What do states and tribes need to know to better understand the issues and evaluate options?

Summary and Next Steps
Conference calls
December WRAP Meeting
Funding

12:00 Adjourn meeting