

**Pew Center on Global Climate Change  
State Policy Solutions to Climate Change Workshop**

**Chicago, Illinois  
November 4 –5, 2003**

**Topics for Panelists and Discussion**

There will be roundtable discussions after the brief presentations by the panelists. All participants are encouraged to engage in the discussions and explain how their states and departments are thinking about these issues. Topics for discussion may include:

- Delivering multiple benefits through programs that reduce GHGs
- Supporting economic development through programs that reduce GHGs
- Securing funding for programs during times of strict budget constraints
- Successful strategies for creating support for your program
- Challenges of implementing your program
- Coordinating with other state agencies to develop or implement your program
- Involving different economic sectors in programs
- Tracking and evaluating a program's success
- (New) policy tools to consider for climate change policy

**Agenda**

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 4**

**1:30**

**Opening Remarks**

Eileen Claussen, President, Pew Center on Global Climate Change

**2:00-3:15**

**Highlighting Alternative Energy and Technologies**

Minnesota: Oxygenated Fuel Requirement and Ethanol Market Development. *Sharon Clark, Deputy Commissioner, Department of Agriculture*

Ohio: Distributed Energy Resources Grants. *Tony Sutor, Office of Energy Efficiency, Ohio Department of Development*

Iowa: Biomass Projects. *Angela Chen, Environmental Programs Supervisor, Department of Natural Resources*

**3:15-3:30 Break**

**3:30-5:00**

**Using Energy Efficiency to Reduce Greenhouse Gas Emissions**

Iowa: Building Energy Management Program. *Angela Chen, Environmental Programs Supervisor, Department of Natural Resources*

Wisconsin: Focus on Energy and Home Energy Assistance Programs. *Pat Meier, Energy Markets Bureau Director, Division of Energy, Department of Administration*

Michigan: Low Income and Energy Efficiency Fund. *Laura Chappelle, Commissioner, Michigan Public Service Commission*

**6:00-8:00 Dinner Reception**

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 5**

**7:30-8:15 Breakfast**

**8:15-9:30**

**Promoting New Technologies to Address Climate Change**

Indiana: Industrial Efficiency and Alternative Energy and Transportation Programs. *Niles Parker, Director, Energy Policy Division, Indiana Department of Commerce*

Ohio: Third Frontier Initiative. *Amy Kuhn, Deputy Director, Community Development Division, Ohio Department of Development*

**9:30-9:45 Break**

**9:45-11:00**

**Reporting, Registering, and Trading Greenhouse Gas Emissions**

Wisconsin: Mandatory Greenhouse Gas Emission Reporting and Emission Reduction Registry. *George Meyer, former director, Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources*

Chicago Climate Exchange: Emissions Trading. *Dr. Michael Walsh, Senior Vice President*

Company Representative: Company experiences with reporting. *Kris McKinney, Wisconsin Energy*

**11:00-11:15 Break**

**11:15-12:30**

**Sequestering Carbon in Soils, Forests, and Geologic Formations**

Ohio: Sequestering Carbon from Coal Combustion. *Mark Shanahan, Director, Air Quality Development Authority, and Jackie Bird, Director, Ohio Coal Development Office*

Minnesota: ReLeaf Program. *Ken Holman, Community Forestry Coordinator, and Peter Ciboronski, Senior Pollution Control Specialist*

Illinois: Carbon Sequestration Advisory Committee and Report. *Mike Beaty, Division Administrator for Natural Resources, IL Department of Agriculture*

**12:30-2:00 Lunch Panel with Businesses**

Ron Meissen, Baxter  
Lewis Falbo, SC Johnson  
Paul Loeffelman, American Electric Power

**2:00-3:15**

**Policy Tools to Encourage Low-Carbon Energy**

Illinois: Public Benefit Program. *Hans Detweiler, Deputy Director, Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity, administering the Bureau of Energy and Recycling*

Minnesota: Renewable Energy Objective, Mandatory Utility Green Power Option, and Xcel Energy Wind Generation Mandate and Renewable Development Fund. *Edward Garvey, Deputy Commissioner for Energy, Department of Commerce*

**3:15-3:30 Break**

**3:30-4:30, Closing Remarks and Wrap-Up**

Dr. Barry Rabe, University of Michigan