

## IERC SUST COMM MoM 2/2/10

### Sustainability Committee Minutes of Meeting, 2/2/10

Attendees: H. Eisenga, Z. Hoffman, T. Mazany, M Wetstein, D. Schwarz, K. Yoshitani, B. Soehren-Jones

1. Presentation by Kate Tomford.
  - a. Kate Tomford also provided written hand out, which was later emailed to all members of this Committee.
  - b. Senate Bill 2150 is too aggressive with the solar energy requirement. Amendment is being worked on.
  - c. \$2 million incentive was given to Wanxiang Solar Panel.
  - d. Solar energy projects are helped by the federal subsidies, not so much by state.
  - e. Net metering from large facilities will help.
  - f. There is a long term power purchase agreement in the Illinois Power Agency procurement plan. A detailed description is included in Kate's hand out.
  - g. There is a detailed write up on the hydro power project at Lock & Dam 21 in Kate's hand out.
  - h. There is a preliminary project to install a CO2 pipeline from Midwest to Gulf states.
2. Nuclear Power
  - a. The one public policy change that this Committee should recommend is to repeal the nuclear power plant construction moratorium.
3. Status Report on Coordination with Other Committees.
  - a. Z. Hoffman prepared and sent a memo to Education Committee.
  - b. M. Wetstein met with Sona Wang. Overlaps exist with funding request for both new and mature technology. Green technology was not included. A suggestion was made to pool the funds from private and public sector to assist in technology transfer, including feasibility verification and spin-off. Illinois does a poor job despite the presence of Argonne National Laboratory. M. Wetstein discussed the two recommendations that Argonne National Laboratory would like to make. One is to make a permanent advisory committee on science, engineering, and technology. The second is to have periodic briefing of the legislative bodies.
  - c. H. Eisenga reported back on the meeting of the Committee Chairs. Any preliminary proposal reviewed and accepted by the Commission may be released. Also, the final report format may be similar to the 13 page report issued by the Global Markets Committee.
  - d. Terry Mazany issued a memo last week recommending that all recommendations be categorized under "Enablers" and "Engines".

4. Time Lines

- a. Feb 9 All inputs to the draft final report to B. Soehren-Jones.
- b. Feb 15 Draft final report of all committees.
- c. Feb 26 Full Commission Review Meeting

5. Unfinished work items can be listed in the Committee report.

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