



New Mexico: Energy Efficiency Policy

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11/14/07 EE Announcement

1. Executive Order
2. Legislation for 2008 session
3. Budget items for 2008 session

Note: 2008 legislative session is a “short” session, i.e., 30 days

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Executive Order

- Governor Richardson announced statewide energy efficiency goals
 - 20% reduction in per capita energy use statewide from 2005 levels by 2020
 - Interim goal of 10% by 2012
 - All economic sectors
- Lead by Example goal for Executive Branch state agencies
 - State buildings ops: 20% below 2005 by 2015
 - State fleet and transpo: 20% below '05 by 2015

Executive Order

- Sets statewide and Lead by Example targets in line with WGA CDEAC goals
- Builds on previous GHG reduction work
- Charges Climate Change Action Team to oversee implementation plan development
- Creates Lead by Example Coordinator position at General Services Dept.
- EMNRD to create tracking database
- Utility measures to count toward statewide goal

Legislation

- Efficient Use of Energy Act Amendments
- Energy Efficient Appliance & Lighting Standards
- Energy Efficient Product Financial Incentives
 - HVAC and evaporative cooling

Budget Items

- Energy Innovation & Clean Energy Fund
\$10 million Capital
- Green Building in Public Schools
\$5 million Capital
- Expand Energy Savers for Low and Middle Income Families
\$2.5 million Capital
- Higher Education Green Screen
\$10 million Capital

Budget Items ctd.

- State Building Energy Efficiency Improvements

\$3 million

- Energy Efficiency Retrofits for State Parks

\$760,000 Capital

Builds on Past Efforts

For example:

- Executive Order 2006-001 “State of New Mexico Energy Efficient Green Building Standards for State Buildings”
- Green building codes adoption (in progress)
- California Clean Tailpipe Standard adoption (in progress)

Richardson on Climate Change



- Set state GHG reduction targets & established stakeholder group
 - 2000 levels by 2012
 - 10% below 2000 by 2020
 - 75% below 2000 by 2050
- Dec. 2006 Climate Change Action EO
- Western Climate Initiative

Thank You

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