Regional Cooperation in Energy Efficiency Program Implementation in the Southwest

October 28-29, 2004
Las Vegas, Nevada
Agenda

October 28

7:30  Continental Breakfast

8:30  Welcome and Introductions
Howard Geller, Southwest Energy Efficiency Project
Bob Balzar, Nevada Power Company

9:00  Overview of Utility Energy Efficiency Programs and Policies in the Southwest
Howard Geller

9:40  Northwest Energy Efficiency Alliance – Activities, Results, and Lessons
Marci Sanders, Northwest Energy Efficiency Alliance

10:20  Break

10:35  Energy Star Programs – Opportunities for Collaboration
Maureen McNamara – U.S. EPA

11:20  Consortium for Energy Efficiency - Opportunities for Collaboration
Marc Hoffman – Consortium for Energy Efficiency

12:00  Lunch

1:30  Cooling Technologies: Opportunities for collaboration, Tony Schaffhauser, National Renewable Energy Laboratory, facilitator
   • Modern evaporative cooling; night ventilation; highly efficient compressor-based cooling

2:30  Electricity and Natural Gas Overlap: Opportunities for collaboration, Jeff Bumgarner, PacifiCorp, facilitator
   • New construction programs, home retrofit programs, Energy star appliances and HVAC systems

3:30  Break

3:45  Discussion of other areas of interest, Bob Balzar, Nevada Power, facilitator

5:00  Adjourn

6:30  No-host dinner
October 29

7:30  Continental Breakfast

8:30  Energy and water nexus – possible areas for cooperation, Jim McMahon, Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory and Kathleen Hogan, U.S. EPA (invited), presenters and facilitators

10:00  Break

10:15  Discussion and selection of specific areas for future collaboration and next steps, Howard Geller, facilitator
  • Which technologies/projects are highest priority? How to move forward in each area?
  • Is there interest in starting a regional market transformation coalition or organization at some point in the future?
  • Who else should be contacted and invited to participate?
  • Is there a need for future meetings?

12:00  Adjourn