New Mexico:
Energy Efficiency Policy

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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
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 $avers 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:

- 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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