



**Residential, Commercial, and Industrial Technical Work Group  
Straw Proposal Subgroups**

Draft Option #	Draft Policy Option Name	Straw Proposal Subgroups	
RCI-1	Maximize savings from utility Conservation Improvement Program (CIP)	Convener:	Cheri Shelquist (MN Housing)
		Participants:	Sheldon Strom Joe Steffel Cindy McComas Doug Peterson Gary Connett
RCI -2	Improved uniform state-wide building codes for: (a) improved energy efficiency; (b) reduced greenhouse gas emissions; and (c) structural soundness	Convener:	KC Chermak
		Participants:	Bruno Zagar Joe Steffel Gary Connett
RCI -3	Green Building guidelines and standards: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Promote, incentivize or adopt green building guidelines and standards for all buildings</li> <li>• Require state and local buildings (including schools) to meet guidelines and standards</li> </ul>	Convener:	John Carmody
		Participants:	Rick Carter Sheldon Strom Pat Perry KC Chermak Mark Wolak Cheri Shelquist
RCI -4	Incentives & resources to promote Combined Heat and Power (a.k.a. cogen)	Convener:	Jeff Wilkes
		Participants:	Sheldon Strom Doug Peterson

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RCI -5	Program to reduce emissions of non-fuel, high-global-warming-potential GHGs: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Promotion &amp; funding for Process Optimization</li> <li>• Use of lower-impact alternatives for coolants, refrigerants, aerosols, solvents and insulation, etc.</li> <li>• Rulemaking by MPCA would phase out high-global-warming-potential gases</li> </ul>	Convener:	Jeff Muffat Chuck Dayton
		Participants:	(same)
RCI -6	Develop non-utility strategies and incentives to encourage energy efficiency and reduce greenhouse gas emissions.	Convener:	Cindy McComas
		Participants:	Greg Miller Jeff Muffat
RCI -7	Conservation Improvement-type Program for propane and fuel oil efficiency	Convener:	Joe Steffel
		Participants:	
RCI -8	Energy performance disclosure: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• By sellers for buildings at time of sale</li> <li>• By utilities upon request of buyer or lessee</li> <li>• By utilities in all energy billing</li> </ul>	Convener:	Rick Carter
		Participants:	Doug Peterson Gary Connett Joe Steffel

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RCI -9	Promote technology-specific applications that reduce GHG emissions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Renewable, on-site distributed generation installations to achieve X% in public buildings and X% in private buildings</li> <li>• Efficient transformers on the customer side of the meter</li> <li>• Passive solar heating</li> <li>• White roofs, rooftop gardens, and landscaping (including shade tree programs)</li> <li>• Specific consumer products (e.g., window AC units, lighting, water heating, plug loads, networked PC management, power supplies, motors, pumps, boilers, etc.)</li> <li>• Geothermal heat pumps that are at least 3.2 COP and 14.1 EER</li> </ul>	Convener:	Rick Carter
		Participants:	Cindy McComas Jeff Muffat John Carmody Doug Peterson Bruno Zagar
RCI -10	Support strong federal appliance standards and require high state standards for appliances not preempted by federal standards.	Convener:	Gary Connett
		Participants:	Sheldon Strom Joe Steffel
RCI -11	Consumer education and professional training programs	Convener:	John Carmody
		Participants:	Pat Perry Rick Carter