

NATURAL RESOURCES BOARD AGENDA ITEM

SUBJECT: Informational Briefing - Climate Change

FOR: APRIL 2008 **BOARD MEETING**

TO BE PRESENTED BY: Multiple presenters (moderated by Al Shea)

SUMMARY:

This is an informational briefing for the Natural Resources Board on climate change including: an overview of possible impacts on the global environment, possible impacts on Wisconsin's environment, and what action Wisconsin can take to limit its greenhouse gas emissions.

The briefing is intended to provide background knowledge and information that may be useful for Natural Resources Board members if they consider climate change regulations in the future.

An agenda for the briefing is attached.

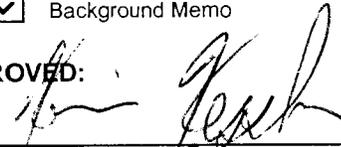
RECOMMENDATION: This is an informational item, no action will be taken.

LIST OF ATTACHED MATERIALS:

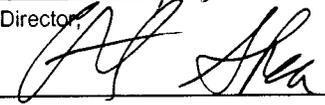
- No Fiscal Estimate Required
- No Environmental Assessment or Impact Statement Required
- No Background Memo

- Yes Attached
- Yes Attached
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APPROVED:



Bureau Director,



Administrator,

Secretary, Matt Frank

4/9/08

Date

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cc: Laurie J. Ross - AD/5
Al Shea - AD/8
Caroline Garber - AM/7

AMENDED CLIMATE CHANGE BRIEFING
NATURAL RESOURCES BOARD
Room G09, GEF 2, 101 South Webster Street, Madison
April 22, 2008 rev. 4/10/08

MODERATOR: Al Shea, DNR Air & Waste Administrator

- 1:30** **Opening Remarks**
 Matthew Frank, Secretary, DNR
- 1:40** **Overview of Climate Change**
News from a Warming Planet
 Jonathan Foley, Director
 Center for Sustainability and the Global Environment, UW-Madison
- 2:40** **How Climate Change May Affect Us**
The Wisconsin Initiative on Climate Change Impacts (WICCI)
 Lewis Gilbert, Interim Director, Nelson Institute, UW-Madison
 Jack Sullivan, Director, Bureau of Science Services, DNR
- 3:05** **Break**
- 3:15** **How We May Affect Climate Change**
The Midwest Governors Association Initiative
 Eric Callisto, Public Service Commission
- 3:30** **How We May Affect Climate Change**
The Governor's Task Force on Global Warming
 Roy Thilly, CEO, Wisconsin Public Power Inc. and Task Force Co-Chair
 Tia Nelson, Executive Secretary, Board of Commissioners of Public
 Lands and Task Force Co-Chair
- 4:20** **Closing Remarks**
 Matthew Frank, Secretary, DNR