

## March 16-22 Comment to the Conservation & Energy Efficiency Work Group

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**From:** Scott Olsen  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 19, 2008 7:49 AM  
**Subject:** Comments for March Public Input session from Scott Olsen

DNR Global Warming Task Force,

I am a mechanical engineer and am writing to support the effort and goals of the global warming task force. I work primarily in the area of energy efficiency in commercial, industrial, and residential buildings. I see many opportunities for reducing energy related emissions, strengthen the economy, save business owners money, and contribute to energy independence through energy efficiency. Thanks for addressing this important issue. If I can be of assistance, please let me know.

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**From:** Bob Pfeiffer  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 20, 2008 3:35 PM  
**Subject:** global warming task force suggestions

I will make this very brief- I'm sure you have enough ideas to work with.

1.) All citizens of the state should be eligible to participate in Focus on Energy programs and have access to the expertise and incentives. I work within the program and find administration difficult due to convoluted rules about who is "in" and who is not. This is especially difficult for rural citizens not served by IOU's, participating co-ops and muni's. I fully understand the rationale and reasoning that led to the current situation- My comment is that we cannot think that small; the laws of physics don't care about the laws of legislators. We need to transcend parochialism and look at whole state solutions.

2.) Start looking at ways to bring Building Science principles and "Best Practices" (as currently practiced by the WI Low-Income Weatherization Program, Home Performance with ENERGY STAR, and WI. Energy Star Homes to bear in all state sponsored, funded, or administered housing programs. This would include but not be limited to WHEDA, Dept. of Commerce Rental Weatherization Program, HOMES, CDBG, etc. I am a Building Scientist and am completely frustrated at the large number of residences that do not work correctly, are unhealthy, not energy-efficient, molding, deteriorating etc. that have had the dubious benefit of interaction with public monies. Again, the laws of physics trump all others! Let the state of Wisconsin use its best minds and skilled workers to act in harmony with the way houses work

and build and rehab OUT the inefficiencies and problems. Future-proofing is our goal.

Thank you for allowing me to speak.

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