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Energy

Marc Yacker of ELCON, who chairs the Manufacturers Energy Group (MEG), within which CIBO participates, presented the following energy legislation and FERC updates at the June 9th Committee Meeting. The Energy Bill in the House has to go to 8 other committees in the House. Speaker Pelosi has asked for review by the committees by June 19th, but this does not appear likely. A Senate bill has yet to be formulated. Eventually any bill would have to be reconciled by a conference committee before being passed by both houses of Congress. Issues identified by MEG include renewable energy standards or portfolios. This has been a problem in the past. The House Bill is calling for 20% renewables. However, some members making consumer goods may embrace this kind of standard. Another issue is demand response. The issue for demand response is compensation. If a company cuts back on demand during peak periods, there should be compensation. The related issue is the "smart grid". This concept involves the demand side and the supply side being in electronic communication with each other. Maintenance of the grid would benefit from improved technology. However, expenses need to be justified. Estimates for implementing the "smart grid" range from \$1 - 2 trillion over the next 10 years. Another concept that has been put forward has been "revenue de-coupling". The NAM and ELCON are vehemently opposed to this concept in both theory and practice. Environmental groups and some utilities have supported this concept, but again, costs only go up under this concept and consumer groups have been opposed. Combined heat and power needs to be addressed.

The Energy Policy Act of 2005 repealed PURPA for areas of the country where competitive markets for electricity exist. Since then, the FERC has decided that competitive markets are predominant in many parts of the country. Industrial users have disagreed. Transmission systems are another concern. Transmission siting comes under state jurisdiction. This presents problems as transmission lines, like pipelines, benefit the people at the ends of the lines, but not the people in the middle. This brings up issues of who pays for what and how much.

This should be a very interesting week in Washington. We will save a discussion of Climate Change, the endangerment finding and what is happening with the Administration for the next edition of the newsletter.

Environment

Most of the current focus is on the EPA Boiler MACT and Process Heater Data Collection Request Part II sent out on June 1st. EPA had a Webinar on the 18th and AECOM sponsored a Webinar for CIBO members on the 22nd to prepare those folks getting the letters for the testing required by October 15, 2009. That's around 13 weeks for around 300 tests at up to 30 days each. If you do not have your testing contract in place, you might want to call someone quickly.

As of today, EPA is still under a court order to publish the Boiler MACT proposed Rule on July 15. To our knowledge, it is not at OMB yet for interagency review, which makes the actual proposal by the 15th look virtually impossible. However, with this administration, it is always amazing what they can do.

Rather than get into the details of what is happening on our individual issues (for that you can check out the minutes from June 9-10 committee meetings) we will leave you the old saying about Murphy, if anything can go wrong, it will. At this point within the New Administration whatever reality and reason there was is now very hard to find. The emissions conference in Portland could not be more timely and more important.

Technical

The first in a series of newly organized focus group meetings, "Improving Energy Efficiency by Integrating Energy Supply with Energy Demand" was held in conjunction with the June Committee Meetings. Presentations on a Fundamental Approach to Energy Management and Real Time Energy Management Systems were given which sparked timely and meaningful discussion. Presentations are available on the members' only side of the CIBO website.

We will be continuing the new format with the focus group set for the Tuesday AM September 15th. We will also add a Webinar feature so more people can take advantage of this activity.

While Bob Corbin has a list of subjects we will be covering over the next year or so, I expect if enough people want a specific subject we can make that happen. He will be in Portland with us@ the IECT Conference. That should be a good time to pick the topic for the next Focus Group meeting.

**Industrial Emissions Control Technology VII Conference and Regulatory Workshop – August 3-6, 2009
Holiday Inn By The Bay, Portland, Maine -- As of today, EPA is still planning on having something out on Boiler
MACT on July 15. Jim Eddinger will be with us to let us know what ever he can at that time. There has probably never**

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been a time when more was happening to impact the Industrial, Commercial, and Institutional (ICI) Energy Sectors than at the present time. There has probably never been a time when more was happening to impact the Industrial, Commercial, and Institutional (ICI) Energy Sectors than at the present time. All emissions are being considered – NOx, SO₂, Particulates, CO, CO₂, HCl, and Mercury. No ICI boiler is exempt - No matter how small or where they are located. CIBO's seventh Industrial Emissions Control Technology Conference is focusing on the operations, management, performance, technology developments and regulations impacting ICI boilers and what's needed for Boiler and Area Source MACT, NOx SIP, CAIR, CAIR Plus, and Title V. We will again hold the Regulatory Compliance Workshop on August 6 with Regulators, Technology Developers, Owners and Operators to discuss how we get to "Where?" from "Here?" A conference program and on-line registration is on the CIBO website www.cibo.org under 2009 Calendar. With more people taking vacations close to home (NY/New England), our hotel may not have any rooms beyond our block. The Hotel Cutoff day is July 1st. We will do everything we can to get something on a space available basis after that. However, there have to be rooms available for that to happen. In any case if you have problems, call the CIBO Office. There are a couple of table tops left in the Exhibit area. Exhibit fees are discounted for companies who have exhibited in the past. Contact Gail Bessette @ 703-250-9042 for exhibit information.

From the President's Desk – Bob Bessette –

Welcome new member Global Corporate Consultancy: An Oranjewoud N.V. Business Group and our old friend John Stier. His knowledge and expertise will help as we tackle the energy and environmental problems associated with CO₂ and the energized and empowered environmentalist. The Fluid Bed Conference was one of the best ever with great attendance and extremely timely and pertinent biofuel, efficiency and operations discussions.

This year's IECT is already looking to be better than anything we have ever had.

As the old saying goes, with the friends industry has in the new administration and in leadership positions in the House and Senate... We will need all the knowledge, alternatives and networking contacts we can make to survive the "Convergence of Energy, Environment & the Economy under the Administration of Change."

CIBO is Proud to Profile [Global Corporate Consultancy: An Oranjewoud N.V. Business Group](#)



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