



North Central Texas
Council of Governments



TEXAS STATE ENERGY CONSERVATION OFFICE (SECO)
TEXAS ENERGY PARTNERSHIP INVITE YOU TO A
FREE TRAINING WORKSHOP Feb 18 2004

Clean Air through Energy Efficiency

co-sponsored by

US Environmental Protection Agency,

North Central Texas Council of Governments, Earth Day Coalition

Air quality is degraded in many cities in Texas. Electricity consumption is high during Texas' long summer season and nitrogen oxides (NOx) from power plant operations contribute significantly to ozone formation. Texas Senate Bill 5 mandates political subdivisions in counties that are non-attainment or near-nonattainment for EPA's ozone health standards to implement all cost-effective energy efficiency measures and establish a goal to reduce their electricity consumption by 5% per year. EPA and Texas are proposing ways to grant air quality credits for measures that reduce energy use. Such energy demand reductions will also curtail greenhouse gas emissions due to electric power generation.

Workshop Objectives

- Emphasize economic and environmental benefits of Energy Efficiency (EE) projects to meet requirements of Texas SB-5;
- Discuss potential SIP benefits for EE through SB-5;
- Discuss available solutions and programs;
- Learn about available resources from USEPA, USDOE and the State Energy Office via the Texas Energy Partnership.

Workshop Highlights

Wednesday, Feb 18 8am—4:30pm

- Energy Efficiency in Texas: Ongoing Efforts Toward Texas SB-5 Compliance
- Preliminary Energy Assessments
- Technology Showcase: Department of Energy's Rebuild America Program's Business Partners, Lighting Technologies, Water/Waste Water, Cool Roofs
- Financing: "Finding the Money"
- What Works: Case Study
- Available Resources: Rebuild America and other Initiatives/Agencies/Guidances

Location

Transportation Board Room, 3rd floor, North Central Texas Council of Governments
616 Six Flags Drive, Centerpoint Two, P.O. Box 5888 Arlington, TX 76005-5888
map posted at http://www.dfwinfo.com/nctcog_locatormap.html

For Background and Related Information

See: <http://www.seco.cpa.state.tx.us/sb5compliance.htm>

Who Should Attend?

All political subdivisions including municipalities in the State of Texas working to develop and implement Energy Efficiency to better address Texas SB-5 requirements. *Priority will be given to Dallas groups including North Central Texas Council of Governments members.*

Registration

Please register as soon as possible. Fill out this form and send (fax/mail/e-mail) it to the address listed below. **Registration closes on Feb 13, 2004. Seating is limited.** Earth Day Coalition reserves the right to restrict attendance to one person per organization in order to accommodate as many groups as possible. Your registration will be confirmed.

Travel Arrangements

You are responsible for making your own travel arrangements. Please make all reservations (flight, bus, train, etc) as soon as possible after confirmation of your registration. **A block of rooms has been held at Amerisuites (\$72/govt. diem), 817-649-7676 (phone) until Tuesday Feb 3, 2004.**

Arlington/Dallas Training Workshop Registration

Name _____

Agency/Organization/Affiliation _____

Mailing Address (City, State, Zip Code) _____

E-Mail _____ **Day Phone** _____

Evening Phone _____ **Fax Number** _____

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