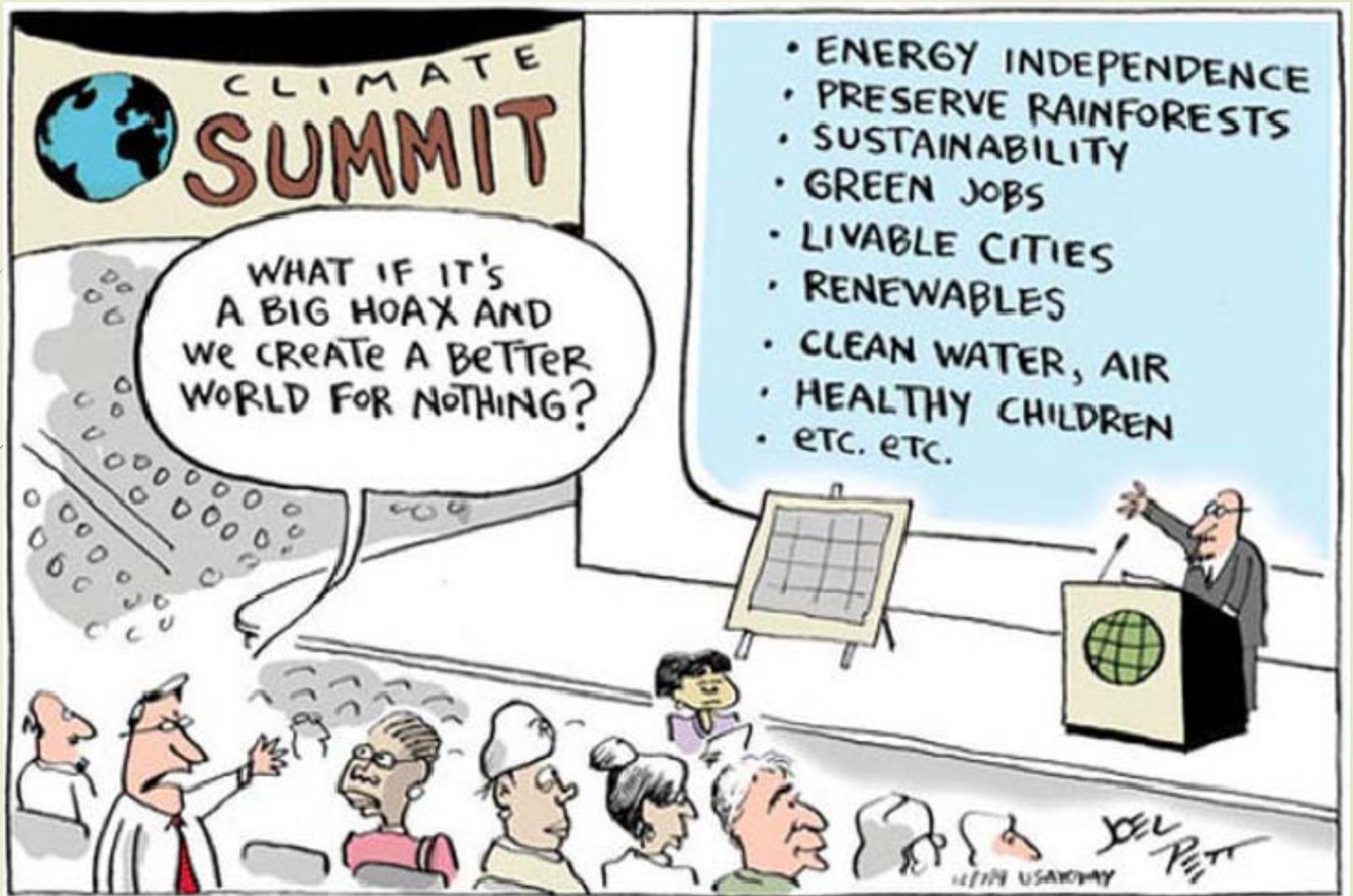


PERSPECTIVE ON THE CLEAN POWER PLAN

Robert McAfee

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Arkansas CPP Stakeholders

Utility Groups:

- ▶ *Electric Cooperatives of Arkansas, Entergy Arkansas, Inc.*
- ▶ *Oklahoma Gas & Electric*
- ▶ *Plum Point Energy Associates*
- ▶ *Southwestern Electric Power Company/American Electric Power*

Regional Transmission Organizations/Independent System Operators

- ▶ *Midcontinent Independent System Operator, Inc. & Southwest Power Pool*

Fossil Fuel Organizations

- ▶ *America's Natural Gas Alliance*
- ▶ *American Coalition for Clean Coal Electricity*
- ▶ *Arkansas Independent Producers & Royalty Owners CenterPoint Energy Arkansas Gas*

Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy

- ▶ *Arkansas Advanced Energy Association*

- ▶ *Arkansas Public Policy Panel,*
- ▶ *Audubon Arkansas*
- ▶ *Sierra Club*

Industrial Organizations

- ▶ *Arkansas State Chamber of Commerce*
- ▶ *Arkansas Environmental Federation*
- ▶ *Arkansas Forest and Paper Council*
- ▶ *Nucor Corp.*

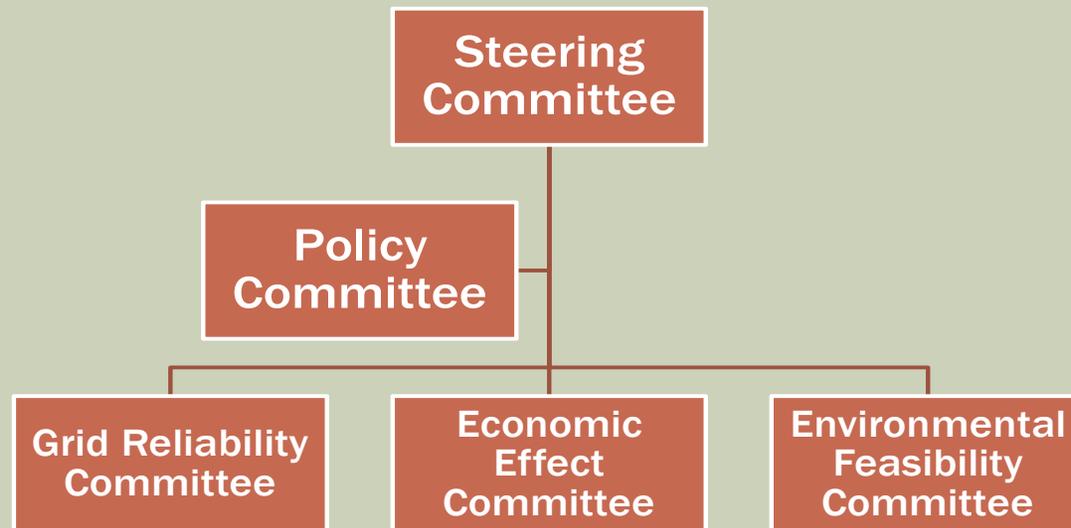
Communities

- ▶ *Arkansas Electric Energy Consumers*
- ▶ *Arkansas Municipal League*
- ▶ *Conway Corp.*
- ▶ *North Little Rock Electric*

State Agencies

- ▶ *Arkansas Attorney General's Office Arkansas*
- ▶ *Department of Health Arkansas Energy Office*

FORMALIZED OPTION: ORGANIZATIONAL CHART



Guidance on Considering Environmental Justice During the Development of Regulatory Actions



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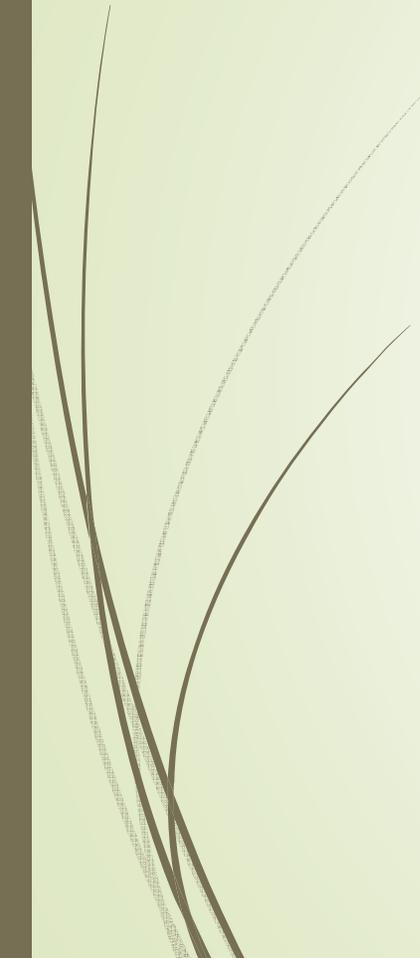


3 CORE EJ QUESTIONS ACTION DEVELOPMENT PROCESS

- ▶ How did the public participation process provide transparency and meaningful participation for minority populations, low-income populations, tribes, and indigenous peoples?
- ▶ How did the rule-writers identify and address existing and/or new disproportionate environmental and public health impacts on minority populations, low-income populations, and/or indigenous peoples?
- ▶ How did actions taken under #1 and #2 impact the outcome or final decision?

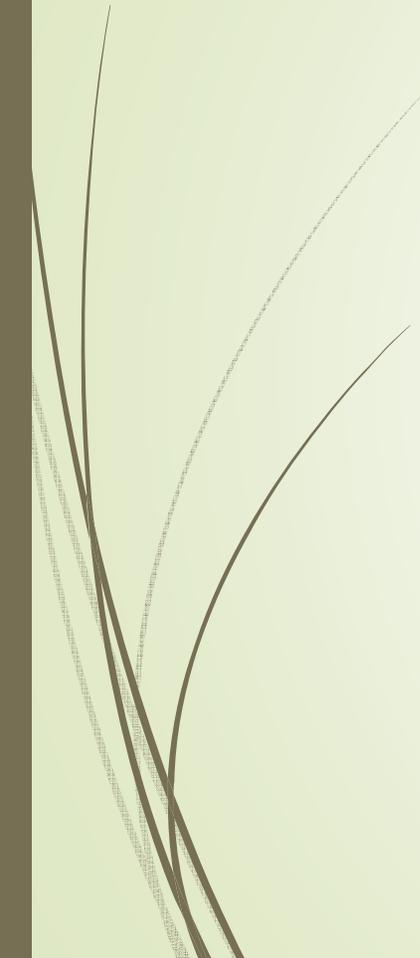


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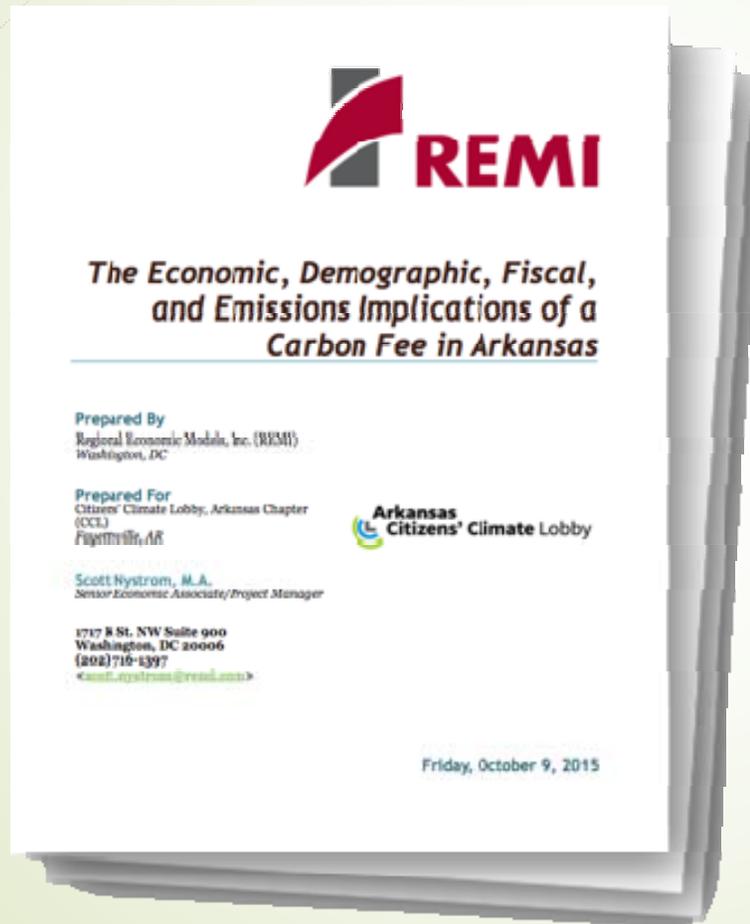
- *Faith Communities*
 - *Minority participation*
 - *Vulnerable communities*
 - *General Public comment*
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NEED TO OVERCOME

- Lack of trust
 - Lack of information
 - Language barriers
 - Socio-cultural issues
 - Inability to access traditional communication channels
 - Limited capacity to access technical and legal resources.
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REACHING CPP GOALS & NOT HURTING THE ECONOMY!



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