

Cost of Energy
Minutes for 8/30/06

Attendees: Steve Haagenson, Ryan Colgan, Tom Irwin, Kevin Pomeroy, Paul Metz, David Van Den Berg, Bud Fate, Cassie Pinkel, and Jim Dodson.

Meeting called to order by Chairman Steve at approximately 7:00am

The bases of the August 30th Cost of Energy meeting at the FEDC office was to gain ground towards completing an analysis of all possible energy sources that could be used in Fairbanks, Alaska. A packet of papers was handed out that listed all sources that had been developed by the Cost of Energy think tank group from the previous meeting. Chairman Steve created charts. The group spent the morning going through the different options. Members voiced various opinions over the kilowatt amounts and various scales used to determine a rank for the possibility of the fuel being successfully utilized in Fairbanks. The group decided to each take home the packet and rate the various options individually. At the next meeting scheduled for September 19th each person would go over their opinions for the ranking process. It was also requested select persons bring "extra" information about certain energy options and BTU ratings. There was discussion about rating on the low, medium, high scale instead or numerical. Paul Metz volunteered to develop an alternative method to evaluate energy sources (including operation and maintenance costs) and present it to the Cost of Energy group at the next meeting. Tom Irwin also mentioned bringing a few members of GVEA's Green Power Advisory Committee into our meetings for further input, expertise and diversification. Meeting adjourned after selecting September 19th at 7am in the FEDC for the next meeting time. "Homework" for the group consists of reviewing listed energy possibilities and ranking according to knowledge and other pertinent information.