



Draft Agenda August 31, 2008 White Water Energy Strategy/Planning Meeting
9:00am – 5:00pm

- 9:00 – 9:05 Additions/Modifications/Deletion to Agenda Items, facilitator (Donna), Time Keeper (Terry Weiner), Note Taker ?
- 9:05 – 10:25 Introductions – Time depends on number of people – we need to hear from everyone.
- Who you represent (organization/community)
 - State your position on utility scale generation and transmission
 - What are your goals and what have you done to achieve these goals
- Note: It is okay if this is your first step, every journey begins with taking that first step.*
- 10:30 – 11:00 Our decision-making process – How do we make decisions? Majority or consensus? How do make sure that everyone feels that they are being listened to.
- 11:00 – 11:15 Quick break, stretch legs etc
- 11:15 – 12:15 What are our long term, intermediate, and short term goals ?
What will define our smaller victories and ultimate success ?
- 12:15 – 1:15 Messaging: Position Paper/LTE/Op-Ed's/Congressional Hearings
- Position Paper: Committee to demystify science so others can understand
 - Committee to create bullet Fact Sheet for communities to quickly learn the issue(s)
 - Do we want to select media contacts?
 - Long Term – Convene Town Hall meetings to educate and attract members
 - Long Term – Do we want to force Congressional Field Hearings?
- 1:15 – 2:15 Lunch – Please bring your food and beverages as there are no stores nearby.
- 2:20 – 3:00 Targets: Who has the power to give us what we want, and what power do we have over them?
- 3:00 – 3:30 Allies: Who else shares our interests and who do we want to join us?
- We need a commitment that you will canvas your community to bring more people to the table.
- 3:30 – 4:00 Next Steps– When do we meet again? We will need to discuss resources/fundraising, develop tactics, our message, name ourselves, and determine the structure of our alliance/coalition. Our next meeting should be in the San Diego or Imperial County area. We also should think about some work being done via email and conference call.