

## Energy Efficiency / Renewable Energy / Energy Conservation Public Comments

Name	Date	Message	Document Item
Dennis Casto	6/29/2007	Advanced metering for home owners will not work. It will only enrich the electric companies who will use the data to set rates higher when people need the energy. An alternative is rolling blackouts on house AC's like that used in the Houston, TX area.	3 - Mitigation Option: Advanced Metering
mark jones 1	6/29/2007	Using combined heat and power could be an effective method to increase efficiency and reduce emissions.	4 - Mitigation Option: Cogeneration/Combined Heat and Power
Erich Fowler	7/12/2007	The Four Corners region has a huge potential to develop renewable energy resources. Moreover, our resources are not limited to good sun and the region's many windy plateaus. Our citizenry possesses a large body of technical expertise, many of whom already work in energy and electrical power generation. We also have mechanical expertise and a pre-existing industrial infrastructure at our hands. Last, we are extremely well-suited to implement educational programs for renewable energies. Dineh College, San Juan College, and Fort Lewis College are obvious examples. This option can also sustain us beyond the inevitable decline in oil and gas production, as well as providing a means for younger generations to stay and work in their home areas (which is especially problematic in La Plata County.) Last, this possibility fits neatly with the previous recommendation for a regional planning board or authority. In short, we have every reason in the world implement renewable energy as a regional industry.	9 - Renewable Energy
Dennis Casto	6/29/2007	Pure protectionism, not good energy policy. The NIMBY attitude will never solve problems. If you want clean energy, do it the right way, build nuclear. I notice that this option never came up why?	11 - Mitigation Option: Four Corners States Adopt California Standards for Purchase of Clean Imported Energy
Charlene Anderson	7/13/2007	Not only do we need net metering with our local utility (Farmington Electric Utility System), it needs to be encouraged and not expensive to sign up. These are small steps toward diversifying our energy sources, and we are in a prime solar area for generating home-based electricity.	12 - Mitigation Option: Net Metering for Four Corners Area
Renee Lewis	7/13/2007	A net metering program would be positive if implemented with the proper subsidies to encourage citizens to get involved. Many people in the Four Corners area are not in the financial position to invest in the start up program; this would have to come from state government programs for those who qualify.	12 - Mitigation Option: Net Metering for Four Corners Area