



TEXAS STATE ENERGY CONSERVATION OFFICE (SECO) AND TEXAS ENERGY PARTNERSHIP INVITE YOU TO A FREE TRAINING WORKSHOP:

Energy Efficiency (EE) Programs to better address Texas Senate Bill- 5

co-sponsored by US Environmental Protection Agency and Earth Day Coalition

Many Texas cities suffer from air quality degradation. Electricity consumption is high during Texas' long summer season and nitrogen oxides (NO_x) 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.

Date and Location

September 16, 17, 2003

The Red Lion Hotel Austin

6121 North IH-35 at Hwy 290

Austin, TX 78752

(512) 323-5466

\$70/diem for single room

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

Day 1) Tuesday, September 16, 8:30am—4:30pm

- Energy Efficiency in Texas
- Overview of Ongoing Efforts Toward Texas SB-5 Compliance
- Technology Showcase: Department of Energy's Rebuild America Program's Business Partners, Lighting Technologies, Utility Tracking/Management Software, Traffic Signals
- Emissions Calculator Update
- SIP and Emissions Crediting
- Financing: "Finding the Money"

Day 2) Wednesday, September 17, 8:30am—12.00 noon

-Process Guide to Energy Efficiency

-What Works: four public entities will share their efforts in complying with Energy Efficiency portion of SB-5

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.

Registration

Please register as soon as possible. Fill out this form and send (fax/mail) it to the address listed below. Due date for registration is Friday, August 29, 2003. Seating is limited to 150 participants. 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 the conference hotel.

Austin Training Workshop Registration (please return to Earth Day Coalition)

Name _____

Agency/Organization/Affiliation _____

Mailing Address (City, State, Zip Code) _____

E-Mail _____ **Day Phone** _____

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