

October 13, 2011

Alternative Technology Advisory Committee

Attendees: Ed Vranizan, Terry Whitehill, Ben Howell, Kathy Bash, Ron Hayes, Samir Mokashi

Meeting Notes:

The committee met via teleconference to discuss open applications. No new applications have been submitted since last meeting.

Light clay straw language from this committee was added to the Reach State Code. Approval of the building system is subject to local jurisdiction.

Action Items:

Date	Action Item	Resolution	Date
9-8-11	Joshua to follow up with applicants for Rocket Mass Heater #002. Last report was that they had not finished the requested diagrams & drawings. The committee would like to encourage the applicants to complete the process.	Open	
9-8-11	Joshua to contact applicants for Lime Plaster/Industrial Hemp #007. Committee encourages these applicants use the Light Straw Clay response as an example or template.	Applicant will follow up when he has a specific job. The application is on hold until that time.	10-13-11
9-8-11	Ben to follow up with Donna to post the committee response for Application #007 on public website.	Open	
9-8-11	Ben to update website application titles so that they are descriptive of the technology. This will be useful for future searches	Open	
9-8-11	Terry to find and distribute to the committee the State Statute that allows non-listed equipment to be used where energy efficiency is an issue. This would be used for Application #004; Sanyo CO2 heat pump.	Reach Energy Code did not include listed and non-listed equipment. Terry will send Chapter 1 language to the committee. Residential Reach Code is coming into effect October 2011.	
10-13-11	Term limits are coming up soon. Terry to determine the transition of committee members and will report		

	at the November meeting.		
10-13-11	Providing thermal and moisture transfer data across light clay straw and wood chip/clay walls would validate the claims of thermal performance. It was proposed that the committee look for testing opportunities in the local university communities. Ed Vranizan to contact PSU.		