



MEMORANDUM

TO: City of Urbana Sustainability Advisory Commission
FROM: Scott R. Tess, Environmental Sustainability Manager
DATE: May 7, 2013
RE: May Staff Report

City Green Team

We have logged 11 BE GREEN Challenges from city staff which will be reviewed for implementation by the City Green Team.

Climate Action Plan (CAP)

Goal 1: Action 2 and Action 3

Anne Silvis with UofI Extension has helped us craft a survey that seeks to identify barriers to moving from home energy audit to home energy improvement. We have segmented a list that surveys all homeowners who received an energy audit but did not apply for an Ameren rebate as part of Urbana's Home Energy Performance program. We intend to use a postcard to prompt recipients to take an online survey.

Goal 3: Action 1

We have scheduled a Rental Properties Energy Efficiency Task Force with a variety of stakeholders. Results will be reported to the SAC.

Green Power Partnership/RECs

Given the recent loss of significant tax base, this project is likely tabled until our next iteration of municipal electric aggregation.

Pharmaceutical Waste Collection

Drop boxes should be ready for a May 24th launch.

Next SAC Meeting

May 7th at 7pm, Council Chambers.