

U.S. Department of Energy
State Energy Advisory Board (STEAB)
Resolution 09-02

Subject: Organizational Operation of the STEAB

Background: The State Energy Advisory Board (STEAB) was established by Public Law 101-440 (The State Energy Efficiency Programs Improvement Act of 1990) to advise the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) on the operation of its federal grant programs. The Board also advises on energy efficiency and renewable energy programs in general and on the efforts of DOE relating to research and market deployment of energy efficiency and renewable energy technologies. The specific advisory responsibilities of STEAB, as mandated by statute, are to make recommendations to the Assistant Secretary for the Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy (EERE) with respect to:

- a) the energy efficiency goals and objectives within the federal grant programs; and,
- b) programmatic and administrative policies designed to stimulate and improve federal grant program effectiveness.

Consistent with STEAB's Legislative charge, the DOE's current Charter for STEAB, which was approved July 29, 2008, identifies the STEAB's objectives and scope of activities and duties as follows:

“In accordance with Section 365 of the Energy Policy and Conservation Act (42 U.S.C. 6325; the “Act”), as amended by Section 5 of the State Energy Efficiency Programs Improvement Act of 1990 (Pub. L. 101-440), the Board shall make recommendations to the Assistant Secretary for Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy on the energy efficiency goals and objectives of programs carried out under Parts D and G of the Energy Policy and Conservation Act and under Part A, Title IV of the Energy Conservation & Production Act, and make administrative and policy recommendations to improve these programs, including actions that should be considered to encourage non-Federal resources (including private resources) to supplement Federal financial assistance.”

Therefore: In accordance with its Charter and authorizing legislation, STEAB resolves to continue to operate at an organizational level that is inclusive of all EERE programs to effectively advise the Secretary of Energy through the Assistant Secretary for Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy.

Unanimously Adopted by the STEAB on November 20, 2008