

2008 Behavior, Energy and Climate Change Conference Roundtable Abstract

3. What are the Best and Worst Methods for Reducing Energy Consumption in Small Cities and Communities?

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Abstract: This is a round-table for people interested in accomplishing action at the level of small cities and communities. We're interested in people working both professionally and as volunteers. I'll introduce the session with a few words about the Sierra Club's COOL CITIES program. Then we'll focus on what works and what doesn't, and why. We'll talk about simple programs like CFLs, and also about complex programs like small-scale cogeneration and the eventual prospect of integrating PHEVs. We'll talk about our hopes for the future.

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