

Georgia Environmental
Facilities Authority
GEFA

Division of Energy Resources

Strategic Goals 2004-05

- Bring Weatherization to the national level
- Be a leader driving change with external focus
- Serve as the repository for Georgia Energy Data
- Develop a comprehensive funding plan
- Raise profile and potential influence
- Develop a comprehensive energy plan for the State of Georgia

- Introduce warm climate approach to weatherization
- Commission an Economic Potential Study for Energy Efficiency to support participation in Georgia Public Service Commission process
- Research data sources and plan update to Georgia Energy Data Book

- Request state funding in 2005 budget
- Review PVE balance to allocate resources
- Build and expand relationship with state organization through E & E network
- Expand participation with PSC hearings
- Build relationship with Governor's office

How Did We Do?

Self evaluation:

B+

C+

C

D

B-

D+

Strategic Goals 2005-06

- Improve Energy operations and become model for region
- Serve as the premier energy data repository for Georgia
- Develop a Comprehensive Funding Plan for Energy
- Enhance public awareness of Energy role
- Support formation of comprehensive energy plan for the State of Georgia
- Become Georgia's lead advocate and a regional catalyst for EERE and low income programming
- Partner with State Facilities to track state energy usage and improve energy procurement

Katrina and Rita

- Responded to Governor's request to track fuels and keep product available for first responders and key users
- Coordinated with fuels suppliers and end users
- Responded to Governor's request to elaborate on what a comprehensive energy plan would involve

February, 2006

Hot Climate Practices Required April 1

Coordinating development of State Energy
Plan

Databases purchased to provide foundation
for state specific data

Funds included in Governor's 2006 budget
for development of energy plan and for
statewide energy analysis program

Lessons Learned

- Add value / Be a dependable resource
- Be flexible
- It's all about “baby steps”
- Relationships make a difference

What's Ahead

- Review internal operations
- Develop and maintain Energy Data
- Maintain and increase state funding
- Strengthen and expand networks
- Develop Comprehensive Energy Plan for the State
- Study on Economic Potential for Renewable Energy
- Develop and operate State Facilities Energy Advisory Council

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- “You’ve got to have a dream to have a dream come true.”