

**Subject:** Re: memo from MORPC staff

**From:** Chester Jourdan <Cjourdan@morpc.org>

**Date:** Mon, 10 Dec 2007 15:51:57 -0500

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Anita

Thanks for the e-mail. I'm currently out of town on business travel. I'll schedule a meeting with david when I return to discuss the issues you raise. As soon as david and I talk I'd like to meet with you to discuss our processes, etc.

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**From:** Central Ohio Relocalization Effort <RelocalizeCO@wowway.com>

**To:** Chester Jourdan

**Sent:** Mon Dec 10 15:37:46 2007

**Subject:** memo from MORPC staff

Chester,

I received a phone call and the attachments last week from David Abel less than an hour before the scheduled Air Quality Committee meeting (which I knew nothing about). Is it the "official" opinion of Mid-Ohio Regional Planning Commission (to include the Executive Director, the Board and the membership)?

While this memo mentions the Central Ohio Green Pact, only 11 of MORPC's 41 members are represented on that agreement. And the efforts the memo refers to (including the Central Ohio Green Pact), fall WAY short of peak oil preparedness. In fact these are the efforts that Mayor Coleman's employee Susan Ashbrook mentioned at a meeting last month.

I was unaware that MORPC staff was in the decision making position regarding a Peak Oil Resolution. We were told that we were appealing to the Air Quality Committee as a starting off place. As you can see, the staff addressed this memo to the Air Quality Committee regarding the decision of the staff. It does not appear to be a decision made by the committee. The memo also doesn't list the names of the staff who made this decision. Did the entire MORPC staff vote on this issue?

Can you shed any light on MORPC's formal position and which staff members made this decision, so I can inform the groups that have endorsed the peak oil resolution?

Here's an interesting article about the Connecticut legislature regarding their peak oil efforts:

<http://www.theday.com/re.aspx?re=a355270e-0fb5-497f-ac33-5e046b99c52d>

Looking forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

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----- Original Message -----

**Subject:** Agenda and memo

**Date:** Tue, 4 Dec 2007 11:06:53 -0500

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