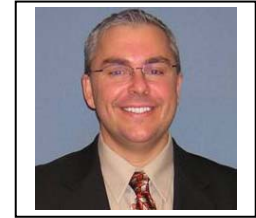




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Neuzil to Attend County Clean Energy Action Day in Washington DC *Plans to Promote Green Initiatives*

(Iowa City, Iowa) Johnson County Supervisor Terrence Neuzil will be in Washington DC beginning Monday to participate in the National Association of Counties' (NACo) Legislative Conference. While there, Neuzil will join fellow county leaders from across the country on March 10 for "County Clean Energy Action Day on Capitol Hill." Neuzil plans to meet with Iowa Congressman Dave Loebsack, Iowa Senator's Charles Grassley and Tom Harkin, Massachusetts Senator John Kerry and others to discuss a revised Federal Energy Bill and urge their support of Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant (EECBG) funding. His participation will help demonstrate to Congress the critical role of local governments in creating green jobs and businesses, promoting green buildings, increasing public transit and cleaner vehicles and fuels, fostering community-scale renewables, and building green infrastructure.

Climate Communities, a national coalition of city and county leaders working for new federal resources, tools and incentives to support local government action to improve energy efficiency, promote renewable energy and curb greenhouse gas emissions, is organizing the event. Climate Communities has already been successful in securing EECBG funding through economic stimulus legislation, getting significant federal resources included for local government actions in proposed federal climate change legislation, supporting the new HUD-DOT-EPA Sustainable Communities initiative, and launching a \$20 million "Climate Showcase Communities" grant program at the EPA.

The National Association of Counties (NACo) is the only national organization that represents county governments in the United States. Founded in 1935, NACo provides essential services to the nation's 3,066 counties. NACo advances issues with a unified voice before the federal government, improves the public's understanding of county government, assists counties in finding and sharing innovative solutions through education and research, and provides value-added services to save counties and taxpayers money.

Supervisor Neuzil currently serves as a member of the National Association of Counties Information Officers (NACIO) Organization. He is a former member of NACo's Environment, Energy and Land Use Steering Committee and Water Quality Subcommittee.

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