

**180(c) Implementation Timing and Eligibility
 Comparison of WGA and HMEP-based Approaches
 TEC 180(c) Topic Group Meeting
 April 5, 2005
 Phoenix, Arizona**

WGA – Combo	HMEP-based Combo
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