



## Maryland Climate Change Commission Mitigation Working Group

### **Cross-Cutting Technical Work Group Meeting #2 September 14, 2007**

Maryland Department of the Environment  
Maryland Energy Administration  
Center for Climate Strategies

## Agenda

1. Call to Order and Roll Call
2. Review and Approve Call #1 Summary
3. Proposed Date and Time for Next Calls and Topics for Call #3
4. Goals for Sept. 28 MWG Meeting
5. Next Steps for MD CC TWG
6. Review of Catalog of States' Actions
7. Public Input
8. Announcements

## Goals for MD Mitigation Work Group Meeting #2- September 28, 2007

- Addition of Potential Actions to the draft Catalog of State Actions
  - Add existing and new MD options as needed
  - Consolidate selected options, as appropriate
  - Assure that the starting point for the MWG process is comprehensive

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## Stepwise Planning Process

1. Develop inventory and forecast of emissions - Ongoing
2. Identify a full range of possible actions - **Sept. 7**
3. Identify initial priorities for analysis - **Sept. 28**
4. Develop straw proposals - **Oct. 26**
5. Quantify GHG reductions and costs/savings - TBD
6. Evaluate externalities, feasibility issues - TBD
7. Develop alternatives to address barriers - TBD
8. Aggregate results - TBD
9. Iterate to final agreements - TBD
10. Finalize and report recommendations - TBD

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## CC TWG Next Steps

- Today: Going in to MWG September 28 Meeting
  - Add existing and new MD options to the catalog of state actions and consolidate options, as needed
- After MWG September Meeting: Identify priority policy options from catalog
  - Rank and screen options as needed
  - Suggest initial “priorities for analysis” to the MWG

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## Catalog of States' Actions

- Over 300 actions taken by US states
- Existing, planned and proposed state level actions
- Wide variety of US states
- All sectors
- Wide variety of implementation mechanisms
- Includes key Maryland actions
- MWG will add new potential actions
- Starting place for identification of MWG priorities

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## Screening of Potential Actions - Agriculture Sample

Option No.	Climate Mitigation Option	Priority for Analysis	Potential GHG Emissions Reduction	Potential Cost or Cost Savings	Additional Impacts, Feasibility Considerations	Notes
<b>AFW-1 AGRICULTURE'S PRODUCTION OF FUELS AND ELECTRICITY</b>						
1.1	Manure Digesters/Other Waste Energy Utilization**					
1.2	Biodiesel Production (incentives for feedstocks and production plants)					
1.3	Biomass Feedstocks for Electricity or Steam Production**					
1.4	Ethanol Production					

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## Catalog of States' Actions

- *Please refer to separate CC Catalog document*

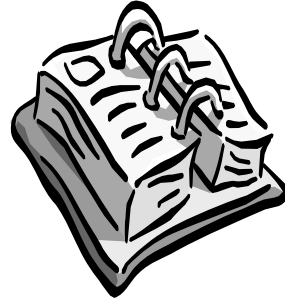
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## Next CC TWG Meeting

- Date and Location:
  - September 21, 2007
- Agenda:
  - Review Catalog and add additional or consolidate options, as needed



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## Public Input, Announcements

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