



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 September 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

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

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 September MWG Meeting: Identify priority policy options from catalog
 - Rank and screen options as needed
 - Suggest initial “priorities for analysis” to the MWG

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

Catalog of States' Actions

- *Please refer to separate CC Catalog documents*

Next CC TWG Meeting

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



Public Input, Announcements