



Maryland Climate Change Commission Mitigation Working Group

Cross-Cutting Technical Work Group Meeting #5 October 19, 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 Prior Call Summary
3. Date & Time for Next Call
4. Review Outcomes from MCCC (Oct. 17) and Goals for MWG (Oct. 26) Meetings
5. Further Discussion of MD GHG Reduction Goals and other possible “early action” for Interim Report
6. Further Discussion of MD CC Catalog of Options
7. Begin Discussion regarding development of straw proposals for selected priority CC Policy Options
8. Next Steps for MD CC TWG
9. Agenda Topics for Next Call
10. Public Input
11. Announcements

Results from MCCC October 17 Meeting

- Report on Results of MCCC review of CC TWG Policy Options
- Report on MCCC reaction to Preliminary Goals Proposal
- MCCC recommendations on preliminary action items for Interim Report

Goals for Upcoming MD MWG Meeting on October 26, 2007

- Review the preliminary MD GHG Reduction Goals Proposal
- Complete the draft Catalog of State Actions and Prioritize the Policy Options for Further Analysis
- Identify selected options to potentially fast track for the Interim Report.

Stepwise Planning Process

1. Develop inventory and forecast of emissions - Ongoing
2. Identify a full range of possible actions - **Sept. 28**
3. Identify initial priorities for analysis - **Oct. 26**
4. Review Interim Report - **Nov. 14**
5. Develop straw proposals - TBD
6. Quantify GHG reductions and costs/savings - TBD
7. Evaluate externalities, feasibility issues - TBD
8. Develop alternatives to address barriers - TBD
9. Aggregate results - TBD
10. Iterate to final agreements - TBD
11. Finalize and report recommendations - TBD

CC TWG Next Steps

- Use input from MCCC Meeting to further refine preliminary proposal for MD GHG reduction goals
- Identify any other prospective “early action” items to recommend to the MWG for inclusion in the November Interim Report
- Confirm priority policy options from Catalog
 - Rank, screen or combine options as needed
 - Recommend other “priorities for analysis” to the MWG
- Begin formulation of straw proposals on selected priority policy options

Catalog of States' Actions

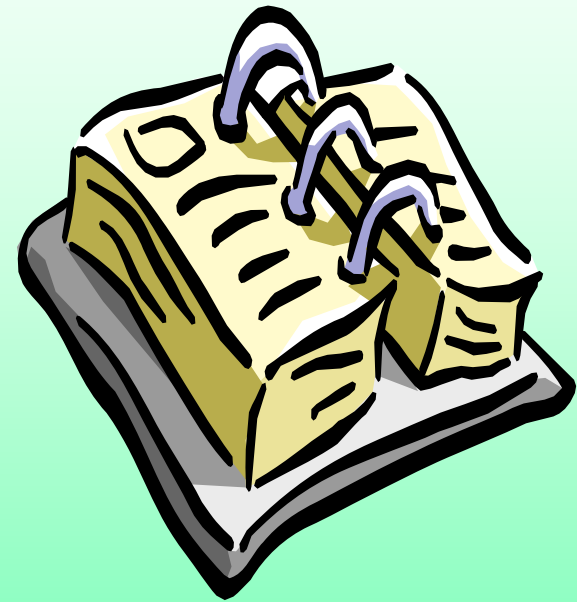
- *Please refer to separate CC Catalog documents*

Development of Straw Proposals for Priority Policy Options

- Policy Option Template:
 - Policy description
 - Policy design
 - Potential implementation mechanisms
 - Related policies/programs in place
 - Type(s) of GHG reductions
 - Estimated GHG savings and cost per MTCO_{2e}
 - Key uncertainties
 - Types of additional (non-GHG) benefits and or costs
 - Description of feasibility issues, if needed
 - Status of group approval
 - Level of group support
 - Barriers to consensus

Next CC TWG Meeting

- Date and Time:
 - Friday, November 9, 2007; 11:00 am ET- Agenda:
 - Review results of MWG meeting
 - Modify preliminary GHG Reduction Goal proposal to reflect MCCC and MWG input
 - Flesh out “early action” recommendations for Interim Report
 - Begin development of straw proposals for selected priority policy options



Public Input, Announcements