



Maryland Climate Change Commission Mitigation Working Group

Residential, Commercial & Industrial Technical Work Group

Teleconference #5

October 22, 2007

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

Today's Agenda

- Call to order and roll call
- Review and approval of prior call summary
- Review of stepwise process
- Update from MCCC meeting
- Review of balloting results
- Next steps for TWG and MWG
- Date, time, & agenda items for next meeting
- Public input and announcements

Stepwise Planning Process

1. Develop inventory and forecast of emissions - Ongoing
2. Identify a full range of possible actions - Sept. 24
3. Identify initial priorities for analysis - **Oct. 26**
4. Develop straw proposals - **Nov.**
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

TWG Roles

- Assist MWG
 - Identify potential state actions
 - Identify potential priorities for analysis
 - Suggest straw policy designs
 - Assist with analysis and review of options
 - Assist with development of policy alternatives
 - Assist with input to and review of MWG reports
 - Review and assist with the state GHG inventory and forecast

MCCC Oct 17 Meeting

- Agreed on RCI early action items
- Issue of 2100 goal was raised
- No negative feedback/concerns on RCI items
- Proceed with prioritization of actions for the October 26th MWG meeting

MD GHG Reduction Goals

- 2015
 - 10-15% below 2006 levels
- 2020
 - 25-40% below 2006 levels
- 2050
 - 90% below 2006 levels
- 2100
 - 0% or carbon neutral.

TWG/MWG Balloting Process

- TWG ballots submitted on priority policy options
- Aim for 10 - 12 policy options to be recommended to the MWG
- MWG reviews, modifies and approves options (October 26)
- TWG develops straw proposals

Balloting Results

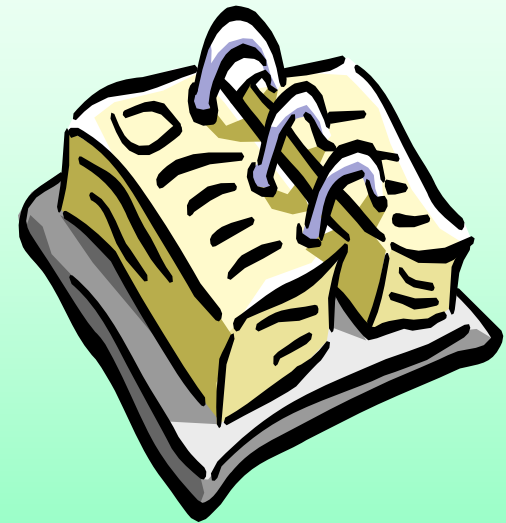
- See RCI Balloting Results file

Key Dates

<u>Date</u>	<u>Meeting</u>
October 26, 2007	4 th MWG Meeting
November 2007	Interim Report Possible TWG Meeting?
December 2007	Tentative 5 th MWG Meeting
February 2007	Tentative 6 th MWG Meeting
March 2007	Possible 7 th MWG Meeting
April 20, 2007	Final Report
Between MWG Meetings	Technical Working Group (TWG) Calls and/or Meetings

Next Steps for RCI TWG

- Agree on whether to meet in person during November, or have a conference call.
- Meeting could be helpful to go over straw proposals in person and in depth
- Date and Time for meeting or call
- Discuss development of straw proposals for priority policy options



Public Input, Announcements