



Maryland Climate Change Commission Mitigation Working Group

Cross-Cutting Technical Work Group Meeting #6 November 9, 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 MWG (Oct. 26) Meeting
5. Review MWG changes to the CC Catalog of State Actions
6. Identify volunteers to work on Policy Option Descriptions
7. Development of Straw Proposals for Priority CC Policy Options
8. Next Steps for MD CC TWG
9. Agenda Topics for Next Call
10. Public Input
11. Announcements

Results from October 26 MWG Meeting

- Report on Results of MWG review of CC TWG Policy Options- See list of approved policy options
- MWG approved inclusion of goals proposal as a preliminary action item for Interim Report
- MWG Approved all proposed CC Policy Options from Catalog- see edits
- One significant change for CC was the addition of a new Policy Option Addressing Institutional Capacity- See new Option 12

Catalog of States' Actions

- *See list of MWG approved policy options*
- *Please refer to separate CC Catalog document w/ track changes from MWG meeting*

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-MCCC - **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

Goals for Upcoming MD MWG Meeting

- Obtain MWG approval of TWG straw policy option proposal descriptions and design characteristics for priority policy options
- TWG Steps:
 - Form small drafting groups
 - Draft straw proposals
 - Revise as needed
 - Approve straw proposals to forward to MWG

Development of Straw Proposals for Priority Policy Options

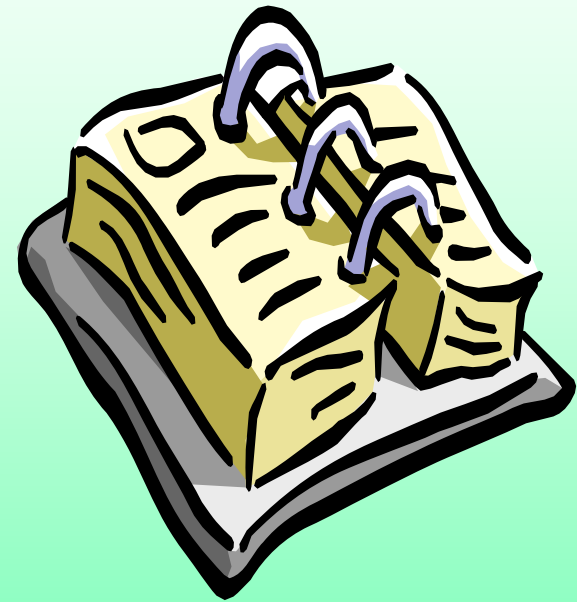
- Policy Option Template:
 - Policy description
 - Policy design
 - Potential implementation mechanisms
 - Related policies/programs in place
 - Type(s) of GHG reductions
 - Estimated GHG savings and cost per MTCO₂e
 - Key uncertainties
 - Types of additional (non-GHG) benefits and or costs
 - Description of feasibility issues, if needed
 - Status of group approval
 - Level of group support
 - Barriers to consensus

CC TWG Next Steps

- Develop consensus recommendations on straw proposals on selected priority policy options
 - Small Group Volunteers for each policy option
 - Draft language for policy description and policy design sections for next call
 - Draft language for potential implementation mechanisms and policies/programs in place for following call
- Prepare progress update for next MWG meeting w/ straw proposals

Next CC TWG Meeting

- Date and Time:
 - Friday, November 16, 2007;
11:00 am ET- Key Topics:
 - Review results of MCCC meeting
 - Review first draft straw proposals from small group volunteers of policy description and policy design elements of the priority policy options



Public Input, Announcements