



*Commission on Climate Change*

# Maryland Climate Change Commission Technical Working Group

## **Transportation and Land Use Meeting #6**

November 26, 2007

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

# Today's Agenda

- Call to order and roll call
- Review and approve prior call summary
- Discuss and develop Straw Proposal – Policy Description and Policy Design - Goal
- Next Steps for TLU TWG
- Public input and announcements

# Stepwise Planning Process

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

# Straw Proposal Status

- Refer to Draft Policy Options Template
- Straw Proposal Policy Description and Policy Options - Goal must be completed today to submit to MWG for their consideration on 11/30/07

# Straw Proposal Template

1. Policy Description
2. Policy Design
3. Implementation Mechanisms
4. Related Policies and Programs In Place
5. Types of GHG Reductions
6. Quantification of Reductions & Net Costs
7. Key Uncertainties
8. Additional Benefits and Costs
9. Feasibility Issues
10. Status of Group Approval
11. Level of Group Support
12. Barriers to Consensus

# TWG/MWG Next Steps

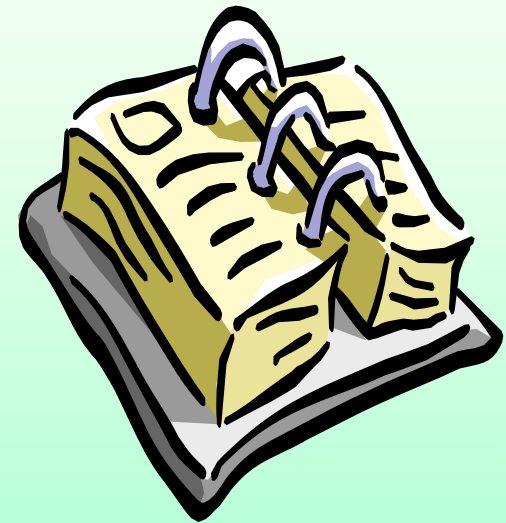
- TWG begins Straw Proposal development
- TWG forwards information to Mitigation Working Group for Nov. 30<sup>th</sup> Meeting
- MWG reviews, modifies, and approves basic straw proposals
- TWG refines straw proposals for quantification and cost/benefit analysis

# Key Dates

<u>Date</u>	<u>Meeting</u>
November 30, 2007	4 <sup>th</sup> MWG Meeting
December 2007	Tentative 5 <sup>th</sup> MWG Meeting
February 2007	Tentative 6 <sup>th</sup> MWG Meeting
March 2007	Possible 7 <sup>th</sup> MWG Meeting
April 20, 2007	Final Report
Between MWG Meetings	Technical Working Group (TWG) Calls and/or Meetings

# Next TLU TWG Meetings

- Date and Time
  - Teleconference Call #7
  - Wednesday, December 12<sup>th</sup> 12:00 pm
- Agenda
  - Review Straw Proposals and Policy Options Template
  - Respond to MWG feedback



# Public Input, Announcements