



*Commission on Climate Change*

# Maryland Climate Change Commission Mitigation Working Group

## **Cross-Cutting Technical Work Group Meeting #8 November 27, 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 of Straw Proposals from Small Work Groups for CC TWG Priority Policy Options
5. Next Steps for MD CC TWG
6. Agenda Topics for Next Call
7. Public Input
8. Announcements

# 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 - **Nov. 30**
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

- Begin review 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

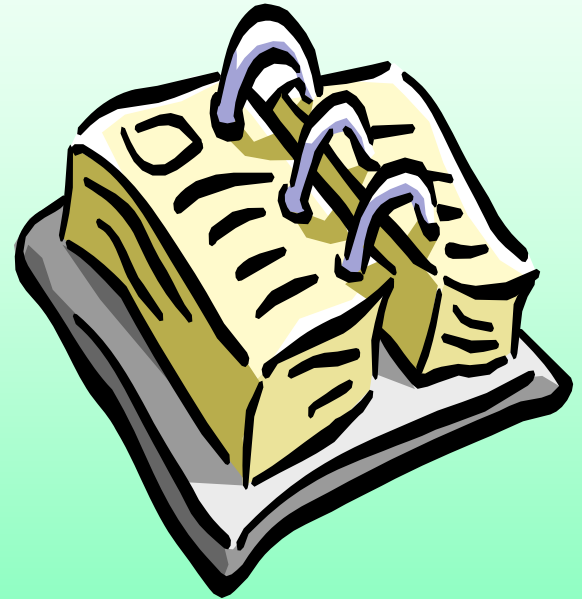
- Policy Option Template:
  - Policy description
  - Policy design
  - Potential implementation mechanisms
  - Related policies/programs in place
  - Type(s) of GHG reductions
  - Estimated GHG savings and cost per MTCO<sub>2</sub>e
  - Key uncertainties
  - Types of additional (non-GHG) benefits and 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- by 12/7/07
- Prepare progress update for next MWG meeting w/ straw proposals

# Next CC TWG Meeting

- Date and Time:
  - Friday, December 14, 2007;  
11:00 am ET- Key Topics:
  - Review results of MWG meeting
  - Continue development of draft straw proposals elements from small groups of potential implementation mechanisms and related policies/programs in place for the priority policy options



# Public Input, Announcements