



Maryland Climate Change Commission Mitigation Working Group

Cross-Cutting Technical Work Group Meeting #9 December 14, 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 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 - **Dec.- Jan.**
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

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Goals for Upcoming MD MWG Meeting

- Review TWG straw policy option proposal descriptions, design characteristics, implementation mechanisms and related policies/programs in place.
- TWG Steps:
 - Small drafting groups continue formulating draft straw proposals
 - Revise as needed
 - Approve straw proposals to forward to MWG

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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

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CC TWG Next Steps

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

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Next CC TWG Meeting

- Date and Time:
 - Friday, January 11, 2007;
11:00 am ET- Key Topics:
 - 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



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Public Input, Announcements

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