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**SUMMARY OF TELECONFERENCE MEETING #10
MARYLAND CROSS-CUTTING ISSUES
TECHNICAL WORK GROUP (TWG)
January 9, 2008**

Attendance:

1. TWG Members: Paul Chan, John Quinn,
2. Maryland Department of Environment (MDE): Renee Fizer, Molla Sarros
3. Center for Climate Strategies: Tom Looby, Katie Pasko
4. Other Attendees: Jeff King
5. Public: None

Background Documents:

(Posted at http://www.mdclimatechange.us/cross_cutting.cfm)

1. Meeting notice and agenda (including provisions for public access)
2. Summary of MD CC TWG Call #9
3. PowerPoint Presentation for Cross-Cutting Issues (CC) TWG Call #10
4. 01-09-08 Policy Option Templates Draft-Track Changes

Discussion Items and Issues:

This was the tenth call of the MD CC TWG.

1. Tom Looby of CCS called the meeting to order, completed the roll call, and reviewed the agenda for the call.
2. The 12-14-07 CC TWG Call Summary was approved, with no changes.
3. The next CC TWG call is set for January 25, 2008 at 11 am ET. The next MWG meeting is on January 15, 2008.
4. Tom Looby reviewed the process and opened discussion of the draft Straw Proposals. The track changes from the last call on the options reviewed were acceptable to the call participants. Additional edits were offered as follows:
 - CC-1- Related Policies and Programs in Place- Add mention of existing staff in the air quality planning program. Cross reference to CC-7 for additional staff needs.
 - CC-2: Add need to broaden the application of reporting requirements to include GHG emissions and to increase the sources needing to report.

- CC-2: Related Policies and Programs in Place: Add reference to annual emissions certification requirements for criteria pollutants from large sources.
- CC-3: OK as presented. Jeff King inquired if there were any changes from the MCCC version of the goals. Tom Looby indicated that they now reflect what is in the Interim Report.
- CC-4: General- Jeff King inquired about the relationship between this option and what the RCI TWG was developing. Tom Looby noted that they were virtually the same and that the RCI and CC TWG's will need to coordinate further on the relationship between the two.
- CC-4: Policy Description: After the last call TWG member Julian Levy raised the issue of population growth and consumption patterns associated with that growth. The TWG participants on the call agreed to add language to CC-4 calling on state and local governments to promote efforts to reduce consumption of materials that lead to GHG emissions.
- CC-4: Implementation Mechanisms, 6th bullet- Jeff King inquired about the state and local buildings and facilities energy program and asked for more details about where the resources would come from and how local governments would access it.
- CC-5- Paul Chan's presented a substitute CC-5 and summarized some of the key changes. Items 3 and 4 are new and they are largely based on input Paul received from other state entities..
- CC-7- Related Policies and Programs in Place- Add reference to the recent NJ RGGI legislation. MDE may want to offer their perspective on how to best address staffing/ funding needs.
- CC-8- MDE staff indicated that the RGGI web site has info to fill in on goals, timing and parties involved. Implementation Mechanisms- MDE indicated that MD is planning to participate in the June 2008 auction and is developing the necessary regulations to do so.
- Paul Chan and John Quinn had to depart at this point.
- CC-9- Not addressed on this call. CCS will look for example language from other states.
- CC 10- Not addressed
- CC-11- Not addressed.

Public Input: In addition to the notes above Jeff King noted the Washington metro area clean air partners efforts related to CC-5

Next Steps:

1. The next MWG meeting will occur on January 15.

2. The next TWG calls is on January 25 at 11 am EST.

Announcements: None