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**SUMMARY OF TELECONFERENCE MEETING #10
MARYLAND CROSS-CUTTING ISSUES
TECHNICAL WORK GROUP (TWG)
January 25, 2008**

Attendance:

1. TWG Members: Paul Chan, Frank Heintz
2. Maryland Department of Environment (MDE): Liz Entwisle
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 #10
3. PowerPoint Presentation for Cross-Cutting Issues (CC) TWG Call #11
4. 01-25-08 Policy Option Templates Draft-Track Changes

Discussion Items and Issues:

This was the 11th 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 01-09-08 CC TWG Call Summary was approved, with only minor editorial changes.
3. The next CC TWG call is set for February 6, 2008 at 11 am ET. The next MWG meeting is on February 19, 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:
 - The track changes proposals were acceptable to the participants. Additional edits were then suggested as follows:
 - Cover page- 2010 will be changed to 2012 in the GHG Reduction column.

- All Options: Small groups should fill out proposed text for the Uncertainties and Feasibility Issues elements of the template. Return any proposals to Tom Looby by 1/30/08.
- CC-4: Participants agreed that some of the CC- \$ elements may belong to the RCI TWG and vice versa. They agreed to have the CCS folks make a proposed split of the items using the ability to quantify the results as a yardstick for which items should be addressed by RCI.
- CC-5: One minor relocation of a paragraph was suggested.
- CC-7: It was suggested that the 4th bullet under Implementation Mechanisms might be merged w/ one of the other bullets.
- CC-8: It was agreed to add RGGI under the Related Policies and Programs in Place element.
- CC-9: It was agreed that Frank Heintz would take a crack at drafting all of the elements of CC-9 for consideration on the next call.
- CC-11: It was agreed to note that public health is being addressed in the MD Adaptation process.

Public Input: None

Next Steps:

1. The next MWG meeting will occur on February 19, 2008.
2. The next TWG call is on February 6, 2008 at 11 am EST.

Announcements: None