



Maryland Climate Change Commission Mitigation Working Group

Cross-Cutting Technical Work Group Meeting #14 March 7, 2008

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 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.- Feb.**
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 March 19, 2008 MD MWG Meeting

- Review TWG straw policy option proposals
- TWG Steps:
- Finish drafting and approve straw proposals for consideration by MWG
 - Review initial quantification of options from TWGs

Development of Straw Proposals for Priority Policy Options

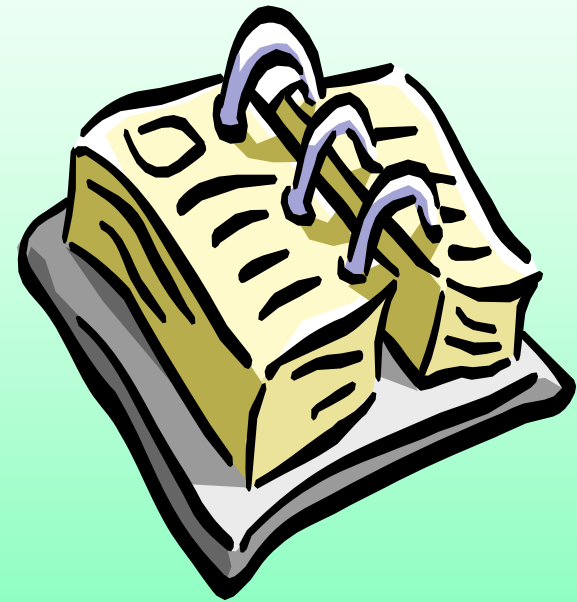
- Policy Option Template:
 - Policy description
 - Policy design
 - Potential implementation mechanisms
 - Related policies/programs in place
 - Type(s) of GHG reductions
 - Estimated GHG savings and cost per MTCO₂e
 - Key uncertainties
 - Types of additional (non-GHG) benefits and or costs
 - Description of feasibility issues, if needed
 - Status of group approval
 - Level of group support
 - Barriers to consensus

CC TWG Next Steps

- Develop final consensus recommendations on straw proposals for the selected priority policy options
- Prepare progress update for next MWG meeting w/ straw proposals

Next CC TWG Meeting

- Date and Time:
 - Friday, March 28, 2008;
11:00 am ET- if needed
 - Key Topics: Respond to any comments from the MWG on draft straw proposals



Public Input, Announcements

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