



Maryland Commission on Climate Change

Meeting #7

March 20, 2008

Recent Developments & Updates

1. Global Warming Solutions Act
2. Science Update
3. Working Group Progress
4. MCCC Schedule and Final Report

Stepwise Planning Process

1. Develop inventory and forecast of emissions
2. Identify a full range of possible actions
3. Identify initial priorities for analysis
4. Develop straw proposals
5. Quantify GHG reductions and costs/savings
6. Evaluate externalities, feasibility issues
7. Develop alternatives to address barriers to consensus
8. Aggregate results
9. Iterate to final agreements
10. Finalize and report recommendations

Prospective Schedule for Completion


1. April 11 - Adaptation Meeting #10 (already scheduled)
2. April 22 - Mitigation Meeting #9 (already scheduled)
3. April 30 - Commission Meeting (walk through format of final report)
4. May 9 - Mitigation Meeting to finalize recommendations to Commission (already scheduled)
5. May 9 - Adaptation Meeting to finalize recommendations to Commission (to be scheduled)
6. May 16 - Draft Working Group sections of the final report prepared and circulated to Working Group members for comment

Prospective Schedule for Completion

7. May 23 - Comments due back from Working Group members; first draft of final report for Commission then prepared
8. May 30 - Commission Meeting – First briefing on the First Draft Final Report for the Commission
9. June 6 - Commission Comments due back on First Draft of Report; Second Draft of Report then prepared.
10. June 13 - Commission Meeting - Second briefing (meeting or conference call) of the Commission to walk through report revisions
11. June 19 - **FINAL COMMISSION MEETING - VOTE ON REPORT**

Prospective Final Report Structure - A

Executive Summary

1. Update on Commission & Legislation
 - Work done since Interim Report
 - Update on Legislation / Early Action Items
2. Comprehensive Climate Change Impact Assessment [*STWG*]
3. Cost of Doing Nothing [*Matthias Ruth's group?*]
4. GHG & Carbon Footprint Reduction Strategy [*MWG*]
 - GHG Emissions Inventory & Forecast
 - Recommended Policies & Results (GHG reductions, costs, savings)
5. Strategy for Reducing Maryland's Vulnerability [*ARWG*]
 - Recommended Policies & Results
6. Maryland's Role in Shaping Federal Climate Legislation
7. Summary & Next Steps  Stand-out Issues?

Technical Appendices

Prospective Final Report Structure - B

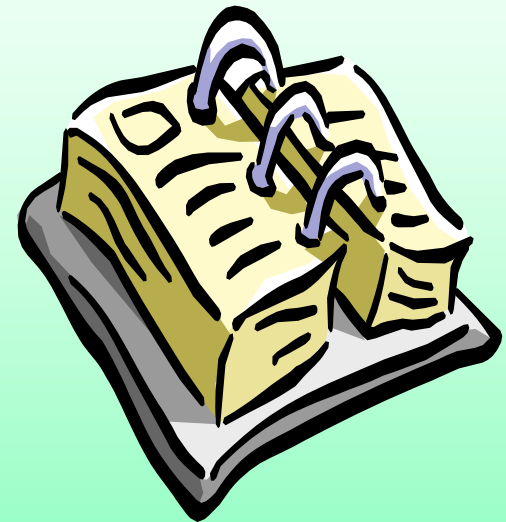
Executive Summary

1. Overview: Addressing Climate Impacts in Maryland
2. GHG Emissions Inventory & Forecast
3. GHG & Carbon Footprint Reduction Strategy *[MWG]*
 - Update on Early Action Items
 - MWG Recommended Policies & Results (GHG reductions, costs, savings)
4. Strategy for Reducing Maryland's Vulnerability *[ARWG]*
 - Update on Early Action Items
 - ARWG Recommended Policies
5. Comprehensive Climate Change Impact Assessment *[STWG]*
6. Cost of Doing Nothing *[Matthias Ruth's group?]*
7. Maryland's Role in Shaping Federal Climate Legislation
8. Summary & Next Steps

Technical Appendices

Next Commission Meeting

- Date, Time, Location
 - April 30, 2008 ?
 - Time: TBE
 - Location: TBD
- Agenda:
 - Walk through format of final report (and possibly initial results)



Public Input, Announcements