



**MINNESOTA**  
Climate Change  
Advisory Group



# Minnesota Climate Change Advisory Group

RCI Technical Work Group Meeting #2  
June 11, 2007

Minnesota Department of Commerce  
Minnesota Pollution Control Agency  
The Center for Climate Strategies

# Today's Agenda

- Call to order and roll call
- Review and approval of prior call summary
- Review link between RCI TWG and MCCAG
- Review and discussion of the catalog of state policy options
- Draft RCI GHG Inventory and Forecast
- Proposed date, time, & agenda items for next meeting
- Public input and announcements

# Link between RCI TWG and MCCAG

- MCCAG 2<sup>nd</sup> Meeting Goal:
  - RCI TWG to add potential actions to the draft catalog of state actions
- RCI TWG activity:
  - Add existing and new MN options as needed
  - Ensure that the “starting point” for the MCCAG process is comprehensive

# Next Steps for RCI TWG

- Going in to MCCAG Meeting #2
  - Add existing and new MN options to the catalog of state actions as needed
- After MCCAG Meeting #2: Identify priority policy options from catalog
  - Rank and screen options as needed
  - Suggest initial “priorities for analysis” to the MCCAG

# CCS Catalog of State Actions

- Actions undertaken or considered by a wide variety of US states
- Many actions provide GHG reductions coincidentally or as a co-benefit
- Cover all economic sectors
- Cover many implementation mechanisms
- Add to or revise as needed for MN

# CCS Catalog of State Actions (continued)

- Major categories
  - Energy efficiency programs, funds, and goals
  - Buildings
  - Appliance standards
  - Education and outreach
  - Pricing and purchasing
  - Technology-specific policies
  - Non-energy emissions (HFCs, PFCs, SF6, CO2 process emissions)
  - GHG emissions-specific goals and policies
  - other

# RCI Catalog of Options – Synthesis of Feedback

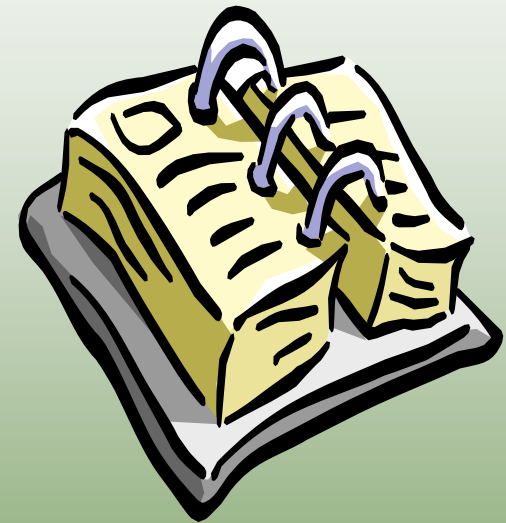
- RCI-7 category (non-energy emissions (HFCS, PFCS, SF6, CO2 process emissions

# Draft RCI GHG Inventory and Forecast

- Documentation being prepared for review by RCI TWG and MCCAG
- During MCCAG process will:
  - Extend forecast to 2025
  - Incorporate revisions recommended by TWG as approved by MCCAG
  - Incorporate effects of “Next Generation Energy Act of 2007”, as applicable to RCI sectors

# Next TWG Meeting

- Agenda:
  - Review results of MCCAG Meeting #2
  - Discuss potential priority policy options
  - Discuss approaches for consideration
  - Review of draft inventory and forecast
- Time and Date:
  - TBD



# Public Input, Announcements