



MINNESOTA
Climate Change
Advisory Group



Minnesota Climate Change Advisory Group

Cross-Cutting Issues
Technical Work Group Meeting #4
August 15, 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
- Date and time for next TWG meeting
- Review of results of Aug. 2 MCCAG Meeting #3
- Review goals for MCCAG Meeting #4
- Review and discussion of next steps for TWG
- Discussion regarding development of straw proposals for priority policy options
- Agenda items for next meeting
- Call to the public
- Announcements

Results of Aug. 2 MCCAG Meeting

- Strong approval of TWG's recommended priority policy options, except for Adaptation and Vulnerability
- MCCAG acknowledged importance of adaptation and vulnerability issues to MN, but agreed that this option should not be addressed as a part of this mitigation process

Goals for MCCAG Meeting #4

- Meeting date: September 27, 2007
- Goals: Obtain MCCAG approval of TWG straw proposal descriptions and design characteristics on priority policy options
- TWG Steps:
 - Draft straw proposals
 - Revise as needed
 - Approve straw proposals to forward to MCCAG

Next Steps for CC TWG

- Develop consensus recommendations for design characteristics of CC policy options
- TWG members draft straw proposals for the design of policy options using a standard template (see next slide)
 - If needed, form small groups to prepare draft straw proposals for review and approval by full TWG
- Prepare progress update with straw proposals for next MCCAG meeting

Development of Priority Policy Options

- Design Template / Matrix
 - Policy description
 - Policy design (derived from design options matrix)
 - Potential implementation mechanisms
 - Related policies/programs in place
 - Type(s) of GHG reductions
 - Estimated GHG savings and cost per MTCO_{2e}
 - 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

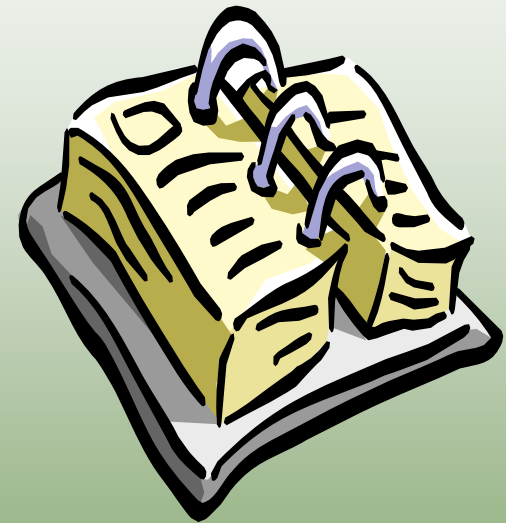
Development of Policy Option Descriptions

(See Handout)

- CC-1: GHG Inventories, Forecasting, Reporting, and Registry
- CC-2: Statewide GHG Reduction Goals and Targets
- CC-3: State and Local Government GHG Emissions (Lead-by-Example)
- CC-4: Public Education and Outreach
- CC-5: Tax and Cap Policies
- CC-7: Participate in Regional and Multi-State GHG Reduction Efforts
- CC-8: Encourage the Creation of a Business-Oriented Organization to Share Information and Strategies, Recognize successes, and Support Aggressive GHG Reduction Goals
- CC-9: Dedicate Greater Public Investment to Climate Data and Analysis
- CC-10: Facilitate the Development of an Effective Carbon Credit System for MN
- CC-11: Create a Market Advisory Group

Next TWG Call

- Date and Time
 - September 5, 2007;
2:00 – 3:30 PM Central
- Agenda:
 - Development of design elements and characteristics of priority policy options
 - Develop straw proposals for priority policy options



Public Input, Announcements