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Climate Change
Advisory Group



Minnesota Climate Change Advisory Group

RCI Technical Work Group Teleconference
#7

October 9, 2007

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

Today's Agenda

- Call to order
- Roll Call of TWG members and public
- Review and approval of summary of TWG Meeting #6 (September 13, 2007)
- Review of MN CCAG Process and Expected Next Steps
- Discussion of the 2030 Challenge (Rick Carter)
- Harmonization of versions of the straw proposals
- Discussion of proposed quantification approach
- Proposed agenda, time and date for NEXT meeting
- Public input and announcements

Roll Call

- Call to order
- Roll Call of TWG members
- Roll Call of MN State Agency Staff
- Roll Call of Members of the Public

Prior Call Summary

- Review and Approval of the RCI Teleconference #6 Summary (September 13, 2007)

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
8. Aggregate results
9. Iterate to final agreements
10. Finalize and report recommendations

Discussion of the 2030 Challenge

Harmonization of versions of the straw proposals

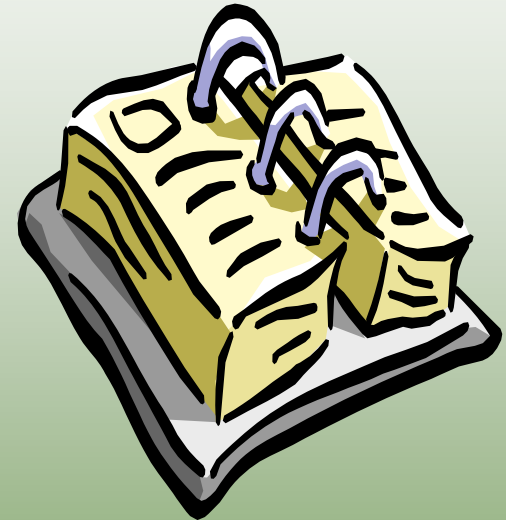
- Some straw proposals appear to have missing text;
- While the straw proposals will continue to be in a process of revision up through Step 9 (i.e., Iterate to final agreements), it is important that all text is fully updated
- Next steps for harmonizing all straw proposals

Proposed Quantification Approach

- Premises
- Outputs
- Methodology
- Assumptions
- Cost Inclusion
- Proposed Schedule and Process

Next TWG Meeting

- Teleconference #8
- Agenda:
 - Discussion of preliminary quantification results
- **October 23rd from 3:00 to 5:00 PM**
- Future Teleconferences:
 - November 28th from 3 to 5 PM
 - December 6th from 3 to 5 PM



Public Input, Announcements

Inventory & Forecast Discussion

- Purpose of discussion
- Time
- Planning for future TWG meeting
- Agenda for today – identify key questions and issues for future discussion and resolution