



MINNESOTA
Climate Change
Advisory Group



Minnesota Climate Change Advisory Group

Cross-Cutting Issues
Technical Work Group Meeting #7
October 10, 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, time and topics for next TWG meeting
- Review results from MCCAG Meeting #4 - September 27, 2007
- Review goals for MCCAG Meeting #5 (scheduled for November 8, 2007)
- Review and revision of straw proposals for priority policy options
- Review and discussion of next steps for CC TWG
- Public Comments
- Announcements

Key Results from MCCAG Meeting #4 - September 27, 2007

- MCCAG affirmed Cross Cutting straw proposal “description” and “design” sections with only minor edits.
- MCCAG agreed to establish a new Cap and Trade TWG and to have it address CC- 5 (Tax and Cap) and CC-11 (Market Advisory Committee) options

Goals for MCCAG Meeting #5

- Meeting date: November 8, 2007
- Goals: Obtain MCCAG approval of TWG straw proposals for priority policy options
- TWG Next Steps:
 - Revise straw proposals as needed
 - Continue drafting straw proposals (remaining template sections)
 - Approve straw proposals to forward to MCCAG

Next Steps for CC TWG

- Draft the text for the remaining sections of the straw proposal template
- Develop consensus recommendations on straw proposals for priority policy options
- Prepare progress update with straw proposals for next MCCAG meeting

Development of Straw Proposals for Priority Policy Options

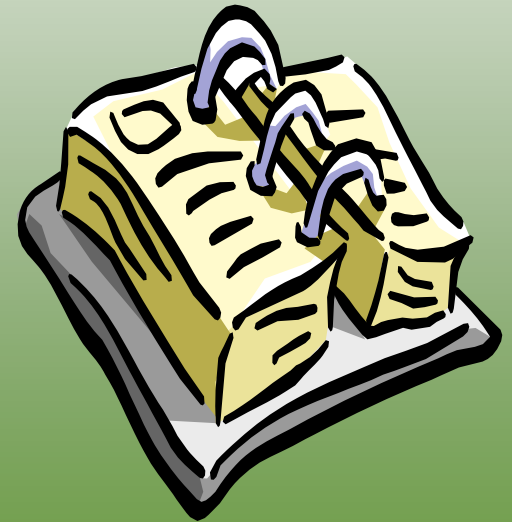
- Policy Option Template:
 - Policy description
 - Policy design
 - Potential implementation mechanisms
 - Related policies/programs in place
 - Type(s) of GHG reductions
 - Estimated GHG savings and cost per MTCO_{2e}
 - Key uncertainties
 - Types of additional (non-GHG) benefits and or costs
 - Description of feasibility issues, if needed
 - Status of group approval
 - Level of group support
 - Barriers to consensus

Development of Straw Proposals for Priority Policy Options

- 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 - *Move to new Cap & Trade TWG*
- 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 Committee - *Move to new Cap & Trade TWG*

Next TWG Call

- Date and Time
 - October 24, 2007
 - 2:00 – 3:30 PM Central Time
- Agenda:
 - Continue development of straw proposals for priority policy options



Public Input, Announcements