



**MINNESOTA**  
Climate Change  
Advisory Group



# Minnesota Climate Change Advisory Group

Cross-Cutting Issues  
Technical Work Group Meeting #8  
October 24, 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 goals for MCCAG Meeting #5 (scheduled for November 8, 2007)
- Review and discussion of straw proposals for priority policy options
- Review and discussion of Next Steps for CC TWG
- Public Comments
- Announcements

# Goals for MCCAG Meeting #5

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

# 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<sub>2</sub>e
  - 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

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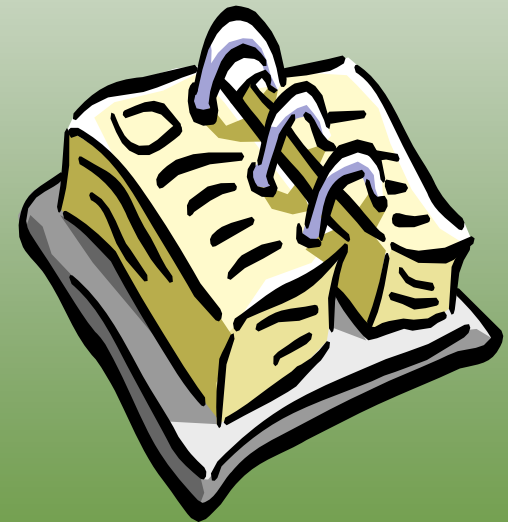
- CC-1: GHG Inventories, Forecasting, Reporting, and Registry
- CC-2: Statewide GHG Reduction Goals and Targets
- CC-3: State and Local Government GHG Emissions (Lead-by-Example)
- CC-4: Public Education and Outreach
- CC-5: Tax and Cap Policies- Move to new Cap and Trade TWG
- CC-7: Participate in Regional 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-Coordinate with new Cap and Trade TWG?
- CC-11: Create a Market Advisory Group- Move to new Cap and Trade TWG

# 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

# Next TWG Call

- Date and Time
  - November 27, 2007
  - 2:00 – 3:30 PM Central Time
- Agenda:
  - Review MCCAG feedback on straw proposals for priority policy options
  - Continue development of straw proposals for priority policy options



# Public Input, Announcements