



MINNESOTA
Climate Change
Advisory Group



Minnesota Climate Change Advisory Group

Cross-Cutting Issues
Technical Work Group Meeting #10
December 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 and time for next TWG meeting
- Review goals for MCCAG Meeting #7 (scheduled for January 10, 2008)
- 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 #7

- Meeting date: January 10, 2008
- 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 MTCO₂e
 - 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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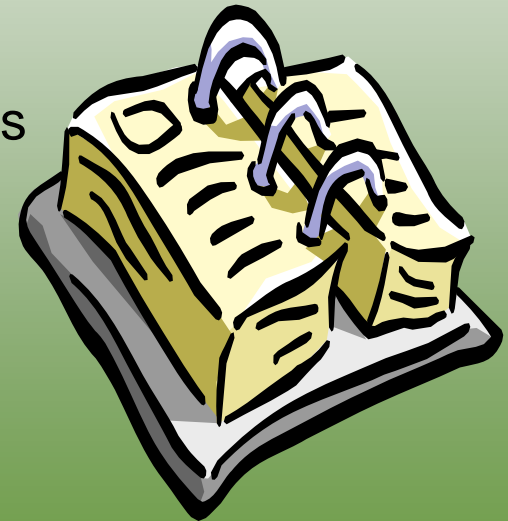
- CC-1: GHG Inventories, Forecasting, Reporting, and Registry
- CC-2: Statewide GHG Reduction Goals and Targets
- CC-3: State and Local Government GHG Emissions (Lead-by-Example)
- CC-4: Public Education and Outreach
- CC-5: Tax and Cap Policies- Move to new Cap and Trade TWG
- CC-7: Participate in Regional 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

- Finalize 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
- Begin drafting CC sections of Final Report appendices

Next TWG Call

- Date and Time
 - January 15, 2008 [May need to change]
 - 2:00 – 3:30 PM Central Time
- Agenda:
 - Review MCCAG feedback on straw proposals for priority policy options
 - Finalize straw proposals for priority policy options
 - Begin drafting final report appendices for CC options



Public Input, Announcements