



Arkansas Governor's Commission on Global Warming

Cross Cutting Issues
Technical Work Group
Meeting #2, March 12, 2008

Office of the Governor
Center for Climate Strategies

Welcome and Introductions

- Technical Work Group (TWG) Members
- Advisory Body Members
- Governor's Office
- Members of the Public
- Center for Climate Strategies

Agenda

1. Introductions
2. Review and Approval of Prior Call Summary
3. GCGW Process Progress
4. Review of Results of GCGW Meeting #4
5. Review Goals for GCGW Meeting #5 (April 9, 2008)
6. Development of Catalog of State Actions
7. Review of Next Steps
8. Agenda, Date and Time for Next Meetings
9. Public Comments and Announcements

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

Review of Results of GCGW Meeting #4

- GCGW approved of TWG's recommended state actions in draft Catalog
- GCGW Comments:
 - GHG Inventories and Forecasts (CC-1), Reporting (CC-2), and Registry (CC-3):
 - Need to ensure that adequate authority to address CO2/GHG exists
 - State's Own GHG Emissions (CC-5):
 - Target lower-GHG product preferences in State procurement and through buying cooperatives (added as 2.10)
 - Create Financial Mechanisms (CC-9):
 - Establish and promote creative financing mechanisms for projects and products that reduce GHGs (added as 9.1)
 - Establish and utilize creative financial mechanisms (added as 9.2)
 - CC-12.1, CC-13.1, CC-14.1, CC-16.1, CC-17.1:
 - See comments added to notes column in Catalog
 - CC-18: Title revised as follows:
 - Evaluate Climate Change Policy Options to Determine Impacts (Potential Risks, Costs, and Benefits) to Public Health, Environmental Justice, and Low-Income Residents

Goals for GCGW Meeting #5 (April 9, 2008)

- Complete the Catalog of Potential State Actions for Arkansas
- Develop recommendations on suggested priority options for analysis for GCGW review/approval
- Develop recommendations for improving draft Arkansas GHG Inventory and Forecast
 - On-going - GCGW Meetings #5 - #7

Development of Catalog of State CC Actions

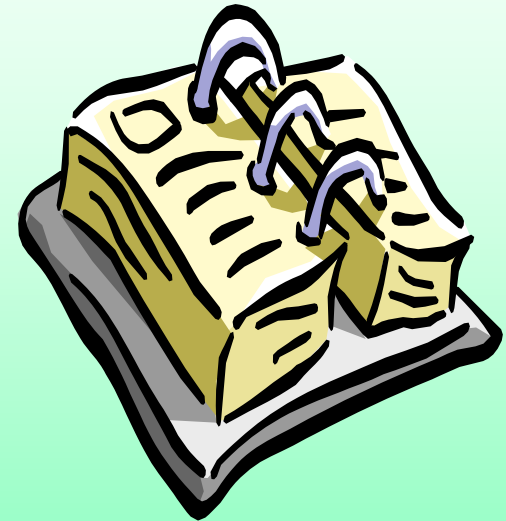
- Catalog
 - Review, assess, and/or consolidate actions, as needed
 - Select actions from catalog to suggest as priorities for analysis to the GCGW
 - Conduct balloting to determine TWG's suggested priorities, if necessary

Next Steps

- Catalog
 - Review, assess, and/or consolidate actions, as needed
 - Select actions from catalog to suggest as priorities for analysis to the GCGW
 - Conduct balloting, if necessary
- Finalize TWG recommendations on suggested priorities for analysis for GCGW review/approval

Next CC TWG Meeting

- Agenda:
 - Finalize TWG recommendations on suggested priorities for analysis for GCGW review/approval
 - Discuss next steps in developing straw proposals for priority policy options approved by GCGW
- Wednesday, March 26th, 3:00 to 4:30 pm



Public Input, Announcements