



Arkansas Governor's Commission on Global Warming

Cross Cutting Issues
Technical Work Group
Meeting #4, April 16, 2008

Office of the Governor
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 #5 (April 9, 2008)
5. Review Goals for GCGW Meeting #6 (May 19, 2008)
6. Review of Next Steps for TWG
7. Discussion Regarding Development of Straw Proposals for Priority Policy Options
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

Results of April 9 GCGW Meeting

- Strong approval of TWG's recommended priority policy options
- GCGW Comments:
 - CC-3 (Statewide Greenhouse Gas Reduction Goals or Targets) – consider short-, medium-, and long-term goals for this option
 - CC-5 (Comprehensive Local Government Climate Action Plans) – consider including “sustainability” as a broad state goal; encourage positive individual actions to achieve sustainability goals

Goals for GCGW Meeting #6 (May 19, 2008)

- Goals: Obtain GCGW approval of TWG straw proposal descriptions and design characteristics on priority policy options
- TWG Steps:
 - Draft straw proposals
 - Revise as needed
 - Approve straw proposals to forward to GCGW
- Develop recommendations for improving draft Arkansas GHG Inventory and Forecast
 - On-going - GCGW Meetings #6 - #8

Next Steps for CC TWG

- Develop consensus recommendations for design characteristics of CC pending priority policy options
- Draft straw proposals for the design of policy options using a standard template (see next slide)
- Identify policies/programs in place in Arkansas related to policy options (to define baselines)
- Prepare progress update with straw proposals for next GCGW meeting

Development of Priority Policy Options

- Design Template / Matrix
 - Policy description
 - Policy design (goals, timing, parties involved)
 - Potential implementation mechanisms
 - Related policies/programs in place (in Arkansas)
 - Type(s) of GHG reductions
 - Estimated GHG reductions and costs or cost savings
 - Key uncertainties
 - Types of additional (non-GHG) benefits and or costs
 - Feasibility issues, if needed
 - Status of group approval (reserved for GCGW)
 - Level of group support (reserved for GCGW)
 - Barriers to consensus (reserved for GCGW)

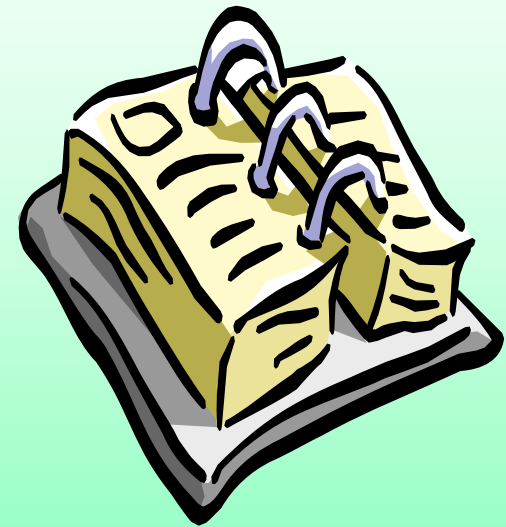
Development of Straw Proposals for Priority Policy Options

(See Handout)

- CC-1: Greenhouse Gas Inventories and Forecasts
- CC-2: State Greenhouse Gas Reporting and Registry
- CC-3: Statewide Greenhouse Gas Reduction Goals or Targets
- CC-4: The State's Own Greenhouse Gas Emissions (Lead-by-Example)
- CC-5: Comprehensive Local Government Climate Action Plans
- CC-6: State Climate Public Education and Outreach
- CC-7: Optimizing Best-Scale of Reduction Policies
- CC-8: Creative Financial Mechanisms
- CC-9: Adaptation and Vulnerability
- CC-10: Climate-Change Related Economic Development
- CC-11: Regulatory Realignment in Government to Encourage Constructive Climate Action

Next CC TWG Meeting

- Agenda:
 - Develop straw proposals for policy description, design, and related policies/programs in place
- Dates/Times for Next TWG Calls:
 - Thursday, May 8, 2008,
 - 3:00 – 4:30 PM CST



Public Input, Announcements