



Arkansas Governor's Commission on Global Warming

Residential, Commercial, Industrial
Technical Work Group
Meeting #4, April 21, 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

- Approval of TWG's recommended priority policy options, with the following modifications:
 - RCI-4 consider making this more inclusive by changing "(e.g., LEED)" to "(e.g., LEED and other qualified standards)." The TWG will decide whether to add innovative loan programs to help homeowners improve energy efficiency.
 - RCI-6: combine with RCI-9 and include incentives for increased energy efficiency in low-income federal housing.

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 RCI TWG

- Develop consensus recommendations for design characteristics of RCI 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

- RCI-1: Improved Building Codes
- RCI-2: Utility and Non-Utility DSM for Electricity and Natural Gas
- RCI-3: Reduced Energy Use in State-Owned Buildings: Government “Lead by Example”
- RCI-4: Promotion and Incentives for Improved Building Design and Construction
- RCI-5: Consumer Education for Consumers and Industry Trades, Professions
- RCI-6: Incentives and Funds To Promote Energy Efficiency
- RCI-7: Green Power Purchasing for Consumers
- RCI-8: Nonresidential Energy Efficiency
- RCI-9: Support for Energy-Efficient Communities, Including Smart Growth
- RCI-10: Energy-Savings Sales Tax

Next RCI TWG Meeting

- Agenda:
 - Develop straw proposals for policy description, design, and related policies/programs in place
 - Begin review of draft inventory and forecast for Arkansas
- Dates/Times for Next TWG Calls:
 - Wednesday, May 7, 2008,
 - 9:30 – 11:30 AM CST



Public Input, Announcements