



# Arkansas Governor's Commission on Global Warming

Cross Cutting Issues  
Technical Work Group  
Meeting #5, May 8, 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 Goals for GCGW Meeting #6 (May 19, 2008)
5. Review of Next Steps for TWG
6. Discussion Regarding Development of Straw Proposals for Priority Policy Options
7. Agenda, Date and Time for Next Meetings
8. 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

# 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)

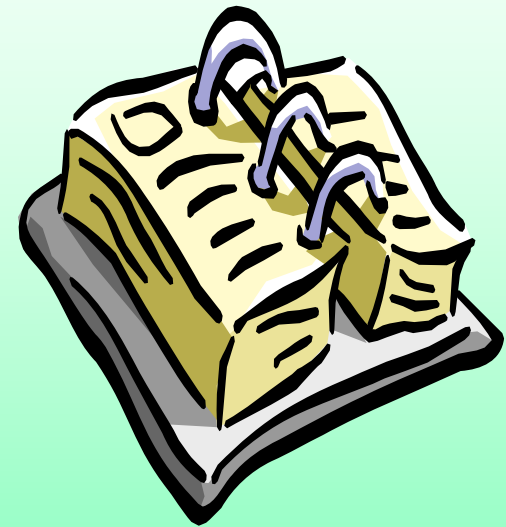
# Development of Straw Proposals for Priority Policy Options

*(See Handout: Draft Priority Policy Options for Analysis)*

Proposed Option #	Proposed Option Name	# From Catalog of State Actions
CC-1	Greenhouse Gas Inventories and Forecasts	CC-1 (Greenhouse Gas Inventories and Forecasts)
CC-2	State Greenhouse Gas Reporting and Registry	CC-2 (State Greenhouse Gas Reporting) CC-3 (State Greenhouse Gas Registry)
CC-3	Statewide Greenhouse Gas Reduction Goals or Targets	CC-4 (Statewide Greenhouse Gas Reduction Goals or Targets)
CC-4	The State's Own Greenhouse Gas Emissions (Lead-by-Example)	CC-5 (The State's Own Greenhouse Gas Emissions (Lead-by-Example))
CC-5	Comprehensive Local Government Climate Action Plans	CC-6 (Comprehensive Local Government Climate Action Plans)
CC-6	State Climate Public Education and Outreach	CC-7 (State Climate Public Education and Outreach)
CC-7	Optimizing Best-Scale of Reduction Policies	CC-8 (Market-Based Greenhouse Gas Reduction Policies) CC-11 (Participate in Regional and Multistate Greenhouse Gas Reduction Efforts) CC-15 (Facilitate the Development of an Effective Carbon Credit System)
CC-8	Creative Financial Mechanisms	CC-9 (Creative Financial Mechanisms)
CC-9	Adaptation and Vulnerability	CC-10 (Adaptation and Vulnerability) CC-14 (Dedicate Greater Public Investment to Climate Data and Analysis) CC-17 (Establish a Climate Analogue to the Arkansas Biosciences Institute) CC-18 (Evaluate Climate Change Policy Options to Determine Impacts (Potential Risks, Costs, and Benefits) to Public Health, Environmental Justice, and Low-Income Residents)
CC-10	Climate-Change Related Economic Development	CC-12 (Create a Clearinghouse to Facilitate Investment in Climate-Related Business Opportunities) CC-13 (Encourage the Creation of a Business-Oriented Organization to Share Information and Strategies, Recognize Successes, and Support Aggressive GHG Reduction Goals)
CC-11	Regulatory Realignment in Government to Encourage Constructive Climate Action	CC-16 (Regulatory Realignment in Government to Encourage Constructive Climate Action)

# Next CC TWG Meeting

- Agenda:
  - Continue to develop straw proposals for priority policy options
- Dates/Times for Next TWG Calls:
  - Wednesday, June 4, 2008,
  - 3:00 – 4:30 PM CST



# Public Input, Announcements