



Arkansas Governor's Commission on Global Warming

Cross Cutting Issues
Technical Work Group
Meeting #6, June 4, 2008

Office of the Governor
Center for Climate Strategies

Agenda

1. Introductions
2. Review and Approval of Prior Call Summary
3. Dates and Times for Future GCGW and TWG meetings
4. GCGW Process Progress
5. Review of Results of GCGW Meeting #6 (May 19, 2008)
6. Review Goals for GCGW Meeting #7 (June 17, 2008)
7. Review of Next Steps for TWG
8. Discussion Regarding Development of Straw Proposals for Priority Policy Options
9. Agenda for Next Meeting
10. Public Comments and Announcements

Future GCGW and CC TWG Meetings

- GCGW Meetings (All Day)
 - #7: Tuesday, June 17, 2008
 - #8: Thursday, July 31, 2008
 - #9: Thursday, Sept. 25, 2008
- CC TWG Meetings
 - #7: Wednesday, July 16, 3:00 – 4:30 PM Central
 - Future Meetings: TBD
- Final Recommendations to Governor
 - Friday, October 31

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 May 19 GCGW Meeting

- Strong approval of designs for pending policy options
 - Note: CC-10 was not ready for GCGW review/approval
- GCGW Comments:
 - CC-3 (Statewide Greenhouse Gas Reduction Goals or Targets)
 - Consider short-, medium-, and long-term goals for this option; include goals or targets for 2020 and 2050
 - CC-6 (State Climate Public Education and Outreach)
 - Consider adding additional target audiences
 - Consult the U.S. Department of Education about incorporating global warming into national curriculum requirements

Goals for GCGW Meeting #7 (June 17, 2008)

- Goals: Obtain GCGW comments on and approval of TWG straw proposals on priority policy options

Next Steps for CC TWG

- Revise straw proposals to address GCGW comments
- TWG members further flesh out straw proposals for policy options (using other sections of standard template)
- 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)

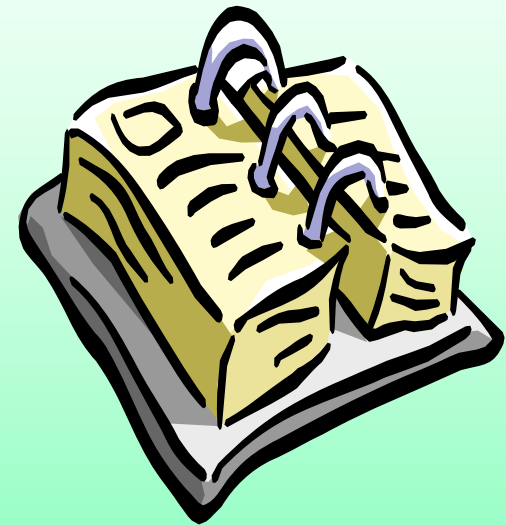
Development of Straw Proposals for Priority Policy Options

(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, July 16, 2008,
 - 3:00 – 4:30 PM CST



Public Input, Announcements