



Arkansas Governor's Commission on Global Warming

Cross Cutting Issues
Technical Work Group
Meeting #9, August 13, 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. Review of Results of GCGW Meeting #8 (July 31, 2008)
5. Review Goals for GCGW Meeting #9 (Sept. 9, 2008)
6. Review of Next Steps for TWG
7. Discussion Regarding Development of TWG Recommendations for Priority Policy Options
8. Agenda for Next Meeting
9. Public Comments and Announcements

Future GCGW and CC TWG Meetings

- GCGW Meetings (9:30 am - 4:30 pm Central)
 - #9: Tuesday, Sept. 9, 2008
 - #10: Thursday, Sept. 25, 2008
- CC TWG Meetings
 - #10: Thursday, August 28, 2008
(10:00 am – 12:00 noon Central)
 - Future Meetings: TBD
- Final Recommendations to Governor
 - Friday, October 31

Results of July 31 GCGW Meeting

- GCGW Provided Final Approval of:
 - CC-4 (The State's Own Greenhouse Gas Emissions (Lead-by-Example) - Unanimous
 - CC-5 (Comprehensive Local Government Climate Action Plans - One objection
 - CC-6 (State Climate Public Education and Outreach) - One objection
 - CC-9 (Adaptation and Vulnerability) - One objection
 - TWG to recommend a different name for Arkansas Climate Change Institute

Goals for GCGW Meeting #9 (Sept. 9, 2008)

- Goals: Obtain GCGW comments on and approval of TWG recommendations on pending priority policy options

Next Steps for CC TWG

- Continue development of remaining elements of template for pending priority policy options
- Respond to comments from GCGW meetings

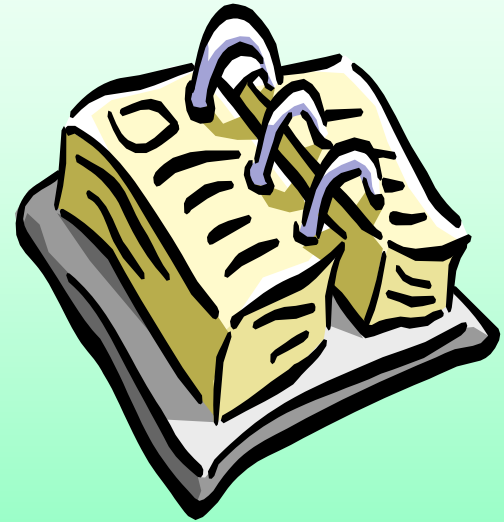
Development of TWG Recommendations for Priority Policy Options

(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 TWG recommendations for pending priority policy options
- Dates/Times for Next TWG Calls:
 - Thursday, August 28, 2008
10:00 am – 12:00 noon Central



Public Input, Announcements