



South Carolina Climate, Energy & Commerce Advisory Committee

Cross-Cutting Issues
Technical Work Group Meeting #5
October 2, 2007

Office of the Governor
The Center for Climate Strategies

Today's Agenda

- Call to order and roll call
- Review and approval of prior call summary
- Proposed date and time for next TWG meetings
- Review of results of CECAC Meeting #2
- Review goals for CECAC Meeting #3
- Review and discussion of next steps for TWG
- Discussion regarding development of straw proposals for priority policy options
- Agenda items for next meeting
- Call to the public
- Announcements

New CECAC Meeting Dates

- Meeting #4: Friday, November 30, 2007
- Meeting #5: Friday, February 22, 2008
- Meeting #6: Friday, May 9, 2008

(Meeting Time: 10:00 am – 5:00 pm)

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

CECAC Meetings

- Results of 3rd (Sept. 21) Meeting:
 - Strong approval of TWG's recommended state actions (policy options) in draft catalog, except for CC-7.
 - Did not approve CC-7 (Tax and Cap Policies) as a priority policy option for analysis. Instead, CCS to provide educational assistance to CECAC on tax and cap / cap and trade programs.
 - CC-6 (Public Education and Outreach) to cover RCI-8 (Training and Education for Builders and Contractors (e.g. HVAC sizing, duct sealing)).

Goals for CECAC Meeting #4

- Goals:

For each priority policy option, obtain CECAC input on and approval of TWG straw proposal for:

- Description
- Design characteristics (goals, timing, parties involved)
- Related policies and programs in place in SC (baseline)

Next Steps for CC TWG

- Develop consensus recommendations for design characteristics of CC policy options
- TWG members draft straw proposals for the design of policy options using a standard template (see next slide)
 - If needed, form small groups to prepare draft straw proposals for review and approval by full TWG
- Prepare progress update with straw proposals for next CECAC meeting

Development of Policy Options

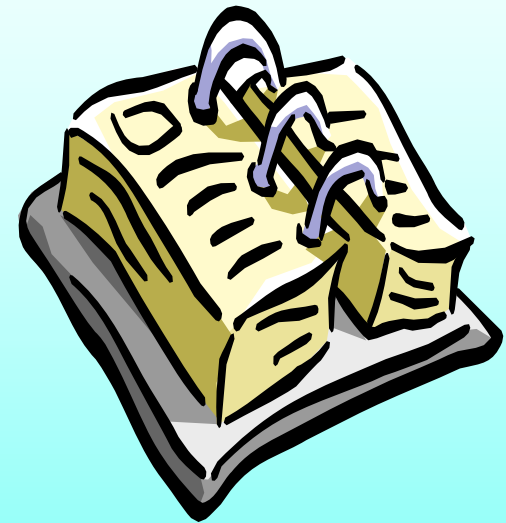
- Design Template
 - Policy description
 - Design (from design options matrix)
 - Potential implementation mechanisms
 - Related policies/programs in place
 - Type(s) of GHG reductions
 - Estimated GHG savings and cost per MTCO_{2e}
 - Key uncertainties
 - Types of additional (non-GHG) benefits and or costs
 - Description of feasibility issues, if needed
 - Status of group approval
 - Level of group support
 - Barriers to consensus

Cross Cutting Issues

- CC-1: Inventories and Forecasting
- CC-2: GHG Reporting and Registry
- CC-3: Statewide GHG Reduction Goals and Targets
- CC-4: State Government GHG Emissions (Lead-by-Example)
- CC-5: Comprehensive Local Government Climate Action Plans (Counties, Cities, etc.)
- CC-6: Public Education and Outreach
- CC-8: Adaptation & Vulnerability

Next TWG Call

- Date and Time
 - TBD
- Agenda:
 - Development of design elements and characteristics of priority policy options
 - Develop straw proposals for priority policy options



Public Input, Announcements