



South Carolina Climate, Energy & Commerce Advisory Committee

Cross-Cutting Issues
Technical Work Group Meeting #8
January 22, 2008

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
- Dates and times for remaining TWG meetings
- Review of results of CECAC Meeting #4
- Review goals for CECAC Meeting #5
- 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

Remaining CECAC and CC TWG Meetings

- CECAC Meetings
 - #5: Friday, February 22, 2008
 - #6: Friday, May 9
- CC TWG Meetings (1:00-2:30 PM)
 - #9: Tuesday, February 5
 - #10: Tuesday, March 11
 - #11: Tuesday, April 8
- Final Report
 - Monday, June 30

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

Review of Results of CECAC Meeting #4

- Strong approval of CC priority policy options
- Comments provided on
 - CC-2 –
 - Avoid duplication of reporting requirements on emission sources
 - CC-4 –
 - Give additional thought to implementation within and across state agencies
 - Consider role of Budget Control Board and SC Energy Office in implementation
 - School Districts – discussed if should be included under CC-5; conclusion was to keep them under CC-4 since funded by State Legislature
 - Under Key Uncertainties – why just beyond 2020?

Review of Results of CECAC Meeting #4

- CECAC requested that CC TWG monitor and report back to CECAC on regional climate change initiatives and identify opportunities for dialogue
- Outgrowth from cap and trade/carbon tax discussion

Goals for CECAC Meeting #5

- Meeting date: February 22, 2008
- Goals: Obtain CECAC approval of TWG straw proposals on priority policy options
- TWG Steps:
 - Finish drafting straw proposals
 - Obtain CC TWG input and approval of straw proposals

Next Steps: Further Development of Straw Proposals

- Revise straw proposals to address CECAC 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 CECAC meeting

Development of Policy Options

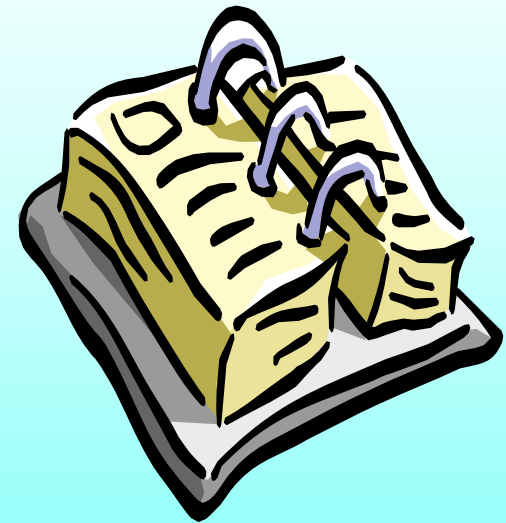
- Design Template (see handout)
 - Policy description
 - Design (from design options matrix)
 - Potential implementation mechanisms
 - Related policies/programs in place
 - Type(s) of GHG reductions
 - Estimated GHG savings and cost per MTCO_{2e}
 - Key uncertainties
 - Types of additional (non-GHG) 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
 - Tuesday, February 9
(1:00 – 2:30 pm)
- Agenda:
 - Continue develop straw proposals for priority policy options



Public Input, Announcements