

South Carolina Climate, Energy and Commerce Advisory Committee

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AFW Technical Working Group
Meeting #11

March 6, 2008

Office of the Governor
The Center for Climate Strategies

Agenda

- Call to order and roll call
- Review and approval of previous call summary
- Review of comments from the fifth CECAC meeting
- Review of draft policy options document
- Date, time, & agenda items for next meeting
- Public input 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

Comments from CECAC #5

- AFW-3: Focus on costs associated with outreach and marketing. Capital and transportation costs will be too difficult to project within an acceptable degree of certainty.
- AFW-4: Address overlap with TLU-12.
- AFW-5: Address overlap with ES-1.
- AFW-6: Pending completion of option quantification.
- AFW-7: Questions raised regarding easement costs. CCS has begun consulting new sources for updated information.

Status of AFW Policy Options

- AFW-1: Approved
- AFW-2: Approved
- AFW-3: Pending resolution of costs
- AFW-4: Approved
- AFW-5: Approved
- AFW-6: Pending completion of quantification
- AFW-7: Approved pending possible update of easement costs
- AFW-8: Approved
- AFW-9: Approved
- AFW-10: Approved

Quantification of Options

- Review of Draft Policy Options Document
- New Quantification for AFW-3 and AFW-6
- See AFW Policy Options Document
 - Posted online and distributed via e-mail

Next Steps: TWG Input

- TWG Members who have not yet done so, are asked to provide text for the following sections:
 - ****Implementation Mechanisms****
 - Related Policies/Programs in Place
 - Key Uncertainties
 - Additional Benefits and Costs
 - Feasibility Issues

Next Steps: Development of Priority Policy Options

- Design Template / Matrix
 - Policy description
 - Policy design (derived 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

Next Steps: Dates for Remaining CECAC and TWG Meetings

Scheduled CECAC Meetings:

- Meeting #6: Friday, May 9, 2008
 - Meeting Time: 9:00 am – 6:00 pm

Scheduled TWG Meetings:

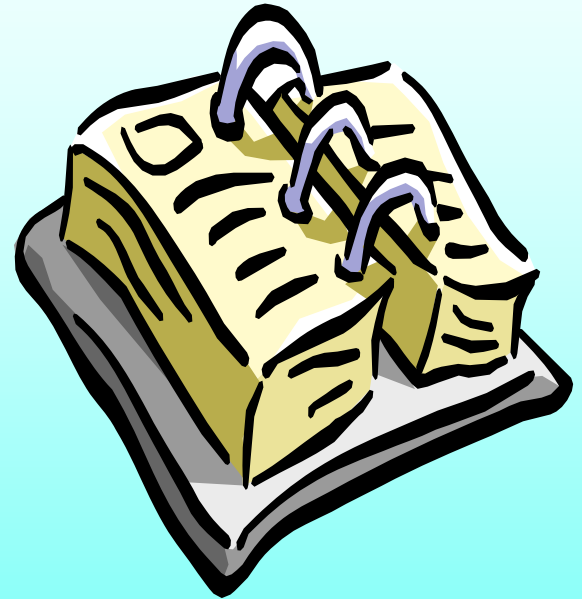
- Meeting #11: Thursday, April 17, 2008 (if necessary)
 - Meeting Time: 10:00 am – 11:00 am (Waste Management)
 - Meeting Time: 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm (Agriculture and Forestry)

Next Steps

- Submit text for Policy Options Document.
- Revise Policy Options Document based on comments from CECAC.

Next TWG Meeting

- Date and Time
 - Next Scheduled: April 17
(if necessary)
- Future Meetings
 - CECAC: May 9
 - AFW TWG: April 17
- Agenda:
 - Review quantification of costs and benefits.
 - Review CECAC comments.



Public Input, Announcements