



Michigan Climate Action Council
Department of Environmental Quality



Michigan Climate Action Council (MCAC)

Cross-Cutting Issues Technical Work
Group (TWG) Meeting #6

May 7, 2008

Michigan Department of Environmental Quality
The Center for Climate Strategies

Agenda

1. Introductions
2. Meeting Purpose and Goals
3. Approval of Summary of Prior Calls/ Meetings - #4 and #5
4. Results of MCAC Meeting #3
5. Goals for MCAC Meeting #4 - June 27, 2008
6. Review Process for Drafting Policy Options Document
7. Seek Volunteers to Assist in drafting Straw Proposals for the POD
8. Review of Next Steps
9. Agenda, Date and Time for Next Meetings
10. Public Comments
11. Announcements

Approve Prior Call Summaries

- April 2, 2007 Call #4
- April 7, 2008 Call #5

Results of MCAC Meeting #3

- MCAC approved 55 Top Priority Policy Options for Further Analysis and Development
- MCAC established a New Market-Based Policy Options TWG to Address Cap-and-Trade, Carbon Tax, Emission Credits, and other related items.
- MCAC approved an Interim Report to the Governor that includes a proposed range of target GHG Reduction Goals for MI.
- See Revised Priority Tiers Summary Document

Cross-Cutting Issues (CCI) TWG- Summary List of Approved Priority Policy Options for Analysis

- CCI-1 GHG Inventories, Forecasting, Reporting, and Registry
- CCI-2 Statewide GHG Reduction Goals and Targets
- CCI-3 State and Local Government GHG Emission Reductions (Lead-by-Example)
- CCI-4 Comprehensive Local Government Climate Action Plans (Counties, Cities, Etc.)
- CCI-5 Public Education and Outreach
- CCI-6 Tax and Cap/Cap-and-Trade [MCAC Approved Establishment of a New Market-Based Policies TWG to Address these Options]
- CCI-7 Seek Funding for Implementation of MCAC Recommendations
- CCI-8 Adaptation and Vulnerability
- CCI-9 Participate in Regional and Multi-state GHG Reduction Efforts
- CCI-10 Enhance and Encourage Economic Growth and Job Creation Opportunities Through Climate Change Mitigation
- CCI-11 Enhance and Encourage Community Development Through Climate Change Mitigation; Address Environmental Justice

Goals for MCAC Meeting #4

June 27, 2008

- Review and Approve the Initial Straw Policy Option Proposals for the 55 Selected Priorities [Policy Descriptions and Policy Design Elements]
- Review MI Emissions Inventory and Forecast
- Review Quantification Process
- Start-up of new Market-Based Solutions TWG

MI TWG Policy Options Document Development Process

- MCAC Identified 55 Top Priority Options for Further Analysis and Development
- TWGs Solicit Volunteers for Each Policy Option
- Small Group Volunteers Assist with Development of Straw Proposals for Each Policy Option [Starting with Policy Descriptions and Policy Designs].
- CCS Provides Examples and Assistance as needed.

Policy Option Template

- Policy Description (Concept)
- Policy Design (Goals, Timing, Coverage)
- Implementation Methods
- Related Programs and Policies (BAU)
- Estimated GHG Savings and Costs Per tCO₂e
 - Data Sources, Methods, and Assumptions
 - Key Uncertainties
- Additional (non-GHG) Benefits and Costs, as Needed
- Feasibility Issues, if Needed
- Status of Group Approval
- Level of Group Support
- Barriers to Consensus, if any

Policy Design Proposals

- MCAC identified about 55 draft potential options for further development
- TWGs screen, prioritize, and propose initial policy option design (“straw proposals”)
 - Goals
 - Timing
 - Coverage
- CCS quantifies and presents for review
- MCAC revisits list of potential priorities, as needed

Volunteers to Assist in Drafting Straw Proposals

- See volunteers chart

Schedule

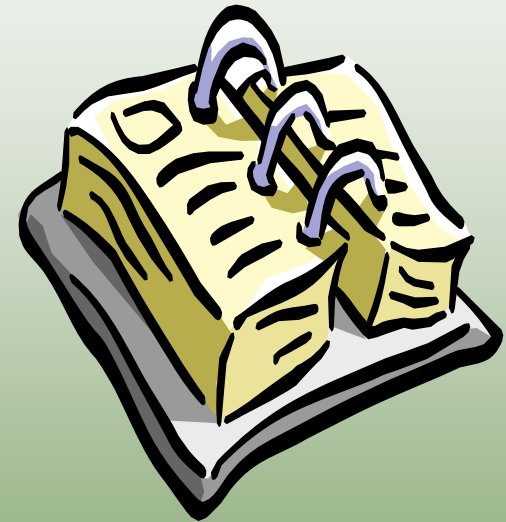
Date	Action
December 12, 2007	1 st MCAC meeting
February 14, 2008	2 nd MCAC meeting
April 25, 2008	3 rd MCAC meeting and Interim Report
June 27, 2008	4 th MCAC meeting
September 12, 2008	5 th MCAC meeting
November 20, 2008	6 th MCAC meeting
December 19, 2008	MCAC Final Report due
Between MCAC Meetings	TWG conference calls and meetings

Next Steps

- Continue development of Straw Policy Option Documents [Policy Descriptions and Policy Design Elements]

Next TWG Meeting

- Agenda:
 - Further Development of Proposed Policy Options Document [Implementation Methods and Related Policies and Programs Already in Place Elements]
- Time and Date: 11:00 am - 12:30 pm EDT, Wednesday, June 4, 2008



Public Input, Announcements