

# Michigan Climate Action Council (MCAC)

Cross Cutting Issues Technical Work  
Group (TWG) Meeting #7

June 4, 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 Call/ Meeting- #6
4. Goals for MCAC Meeting #4- June 27, 2008
5. Review Proposed Straw Policy Options from Small Groups
6. Quantification Process Memo
7. Review of Next Steps
8. Agenda, Date and Time for Next Meetings
9. Public Comments
10. Announcements

# Approve Prior Call Summaries

- May 7, 2007 Call #6

# 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

# 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

# Policy Option Template

- Policy Description (Concept)
- Policy Design (Goals, Timing, Coverage)
- Implementation Methods
- Related Programs and Policies (BAU)
- Estimated GHG Savings and Costs Per MMTCO<sub>2</sub>e
  - 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

# 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 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

# Schedule

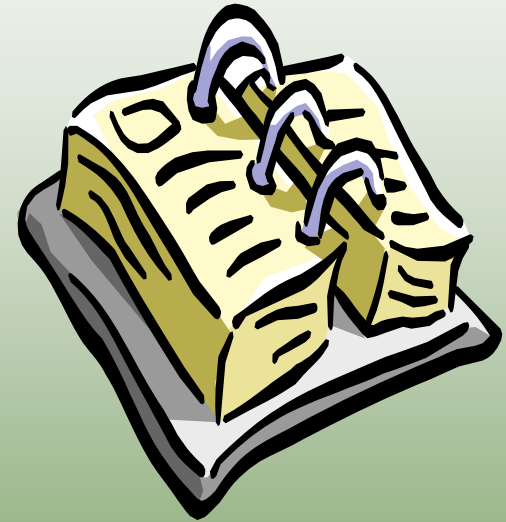
Date	Action
December 12, 2007	1 <sup>st</sup> MCAC meeting
February 14, 2008	2 <sup>nd</sup> MCAC meeting
April 25, 2008	3 <sup>rd</sup> MCAC meeting and Interim Report
June 27, 2008	4 <sup>th</sup> MCAC meeting
September 12, 2008	5 <sup>th</sup> MCAC meeting
November 20, 2008	6 <sup>th</sup> MCAC meeting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

# Next Steps

- Continue development of Policy Option Documents [Implementation Methods and Related Policies and Programs in Place 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, July 2, 2008



# Public Input, Announcements