



Vermont

Governor's Commission on Climate Change



Cross-Cutting Issues Technical Work Group Teleconference Meeting #2

December 8, 2006



Today's Agenda

- Call to order and roll call
- Review and approval of prior call summary
- Review of results of GCCC-PG meeting
- Review and discussion of next steps for TWG
- Review and discussion of the catalog of state policy options
- Agenda items for next meeting
- Dates and Times for all remaining TWG meetings
- Call to the public
- Announcements

Results of GCCC-PG Meeting

- Strong approval of CC TWG catalog options and directions

TWG Next Steps

- State-level GHG reduction policy options (“catalog”)
 - Can add or consolidate options, as needed
 - Select priority options for VT
- Develop “straw proposals” (design elements and characteristics) for priority policy options
- Flesh out detailed policy options for GCCC-PG approval; final report

State-Level GHG Reduction Policy Options

- Identify “priorities for analysis” from catalog of states’ GHG reduction policy options (“catalog”) actions
 - Add or consolidate new VT options as needed
 - Rank and screen options
 - Recommend priority options to the GCCC-PG

Reminder:

Nature of Cross Cutting TWG

- No underlying sectoral inventory, so the approach is different
- Seek to frame broader, policy-based approaches
- CC TWG is not...
 - A “catch-all” for policy options (e.g., “growth”)
 - To engineer program details or implementation

Cross-Cutting Issues Catalog

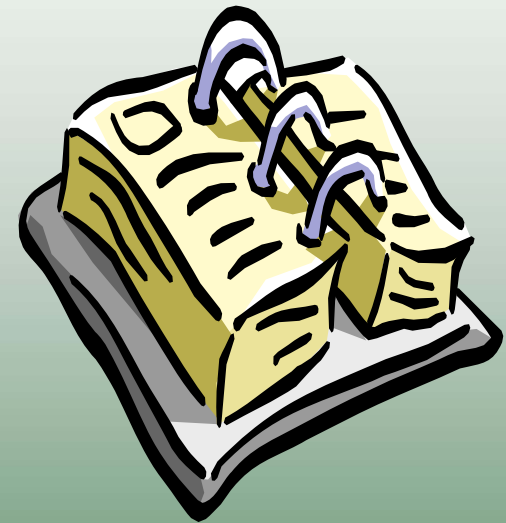
- Inventory & forecasting function
- GHG reporting
- GHG registry
- Education and outreach
- Adaptation
- Options for goals or targets
- The State's own GHG emissions

Development of Policy Options

- Design Template / Matrix (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

Next TWG Call

- Dates and Times for all remaining TWG meetings
- Agenda:
 - Discuss potential priority policy options for analysis
 - Discuss approaches for consideration



Public Input, Announcements