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*Governor's Commission on Climate Change*



# Cross-Cutting Issues Technical Work Group Teleconference Meeting #5

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# Today's Agenda

- Call to order and roll call
- Review and approval of prior call summary
- Dates and Times for all remaining TWG meetings
- Review of results of GCCC-PG Meetings:
  - Feb. 21 meeting on “Early Consensus” Options
  - GCCC-PG Meeting #4 held on March 22
- Review of goals for GCCC-PG Meeting #5 (scheduled for May 17, 2007)
- Discussion regarding development of straw proposals for remaining policy options
- Agenda items for next meeting
- Call to the public
- Announcements

# Results of GCCC-PG Meeting on “Early Consensus” Options

- Approved moving forward with:
  - Inventories & Forecasting (CC-1)
  - GHG Reporting (CC-2)
  - GHG Registry (CC-3)
  - Public Education and Outreach (CC-4)
  - Adaptation (CC-5)

# Results of GCCC-PG Meeting #4

- Affirmed proposals for CC-1 through CC-5 as “early consensus” options.
- Continue development of straw proposals for:
  - GHG Reduction Goals and Targets (CC-6)
  - State GHG Emissions (CC-7)

# Goals for GCCC-PG Meeting #5

- Meeting date: May 17, 2007
- Goals: Obtain GCCC-PG approval of TWG straw proposals on remaining options
- TWG Steps:
  - Draft remaining straw proposals
  - Revise as needed
  - Approve straw proposals to forward to GCCC-PG

# Development of Policy Option Descriptions

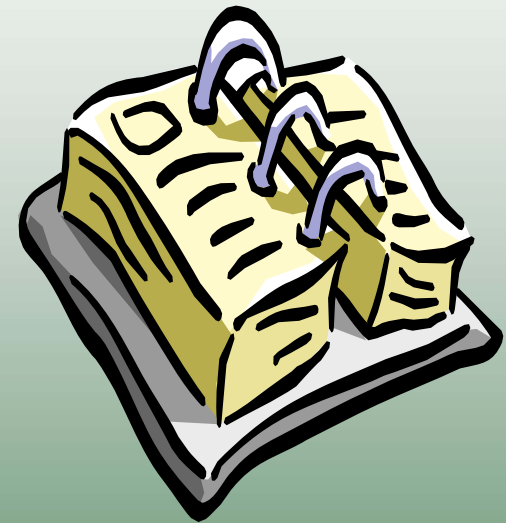
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- GHG Reduction Goals and Targets (CC-6)
- State GHG Emissions (CC-7)

State	1990-2020 GHG Forecast	State Goals	Climate Plan Coverage
Arizona	149%	2000 levels by 2020; 50% below by 2040	106%
California	41%	- E.O.: 2000 level by 2010; 10% below by 2020; 80% by 2050 - AB-32: 1990 levels by 2020	100%
Connecticut	32%	1990 level by 2010; 10% below by 2020; 75% by 2050	100%
Massachusetts	?	1990 level by 2010; 10% below by 2020; 75% by 2050	?
Maine	34%	1990 level by 2010; 10% below by 2020; 75% by 2050	100%
North Carolina	113%	?	TBD
NEG/ECP	?	1990 level by 2010; 10% below by 2020; 75-85% ultimately	TBD
New Jersey	?	5% below 1990 by 2005	100%
New Mexico	48-64%	2000 level by 2012; 10% below by 2020; 75% by 2050	133%
New York	24%	5% below 1990 by 2010	?
Oregon	38%	1990 level by 2010; 10% below by 2020; 75% by 2100	85%
Puget Sound	37%	1990 level by 2010; 10% below by 2020; 75% by 2100	100%
Rhode Island	35%	1990 level by 2010; 10% below by 2020; 75% by 2050	100%
Vermont	?	25% below 1990 levels by 2012; 50% below 1990 by 2028; 75% by 2050	?

# Next TWG Call

- Date and time for next call
  - Monday, April 23, 2007, 2:00 PM – 3:30 PM EST
- Agenda:
  - Develop straw proposals for remaining policy options
  - Development of design elements and characteristics of policy options, as needed



# Public Input, Announcements