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Alaska Climate Change Strategy

Alaska Climate Mitigation Advisory Group of the Governor's Climate Change Sub-Cabinet

Meeting #2
July 15, 2008
Fairbanks, Alaska

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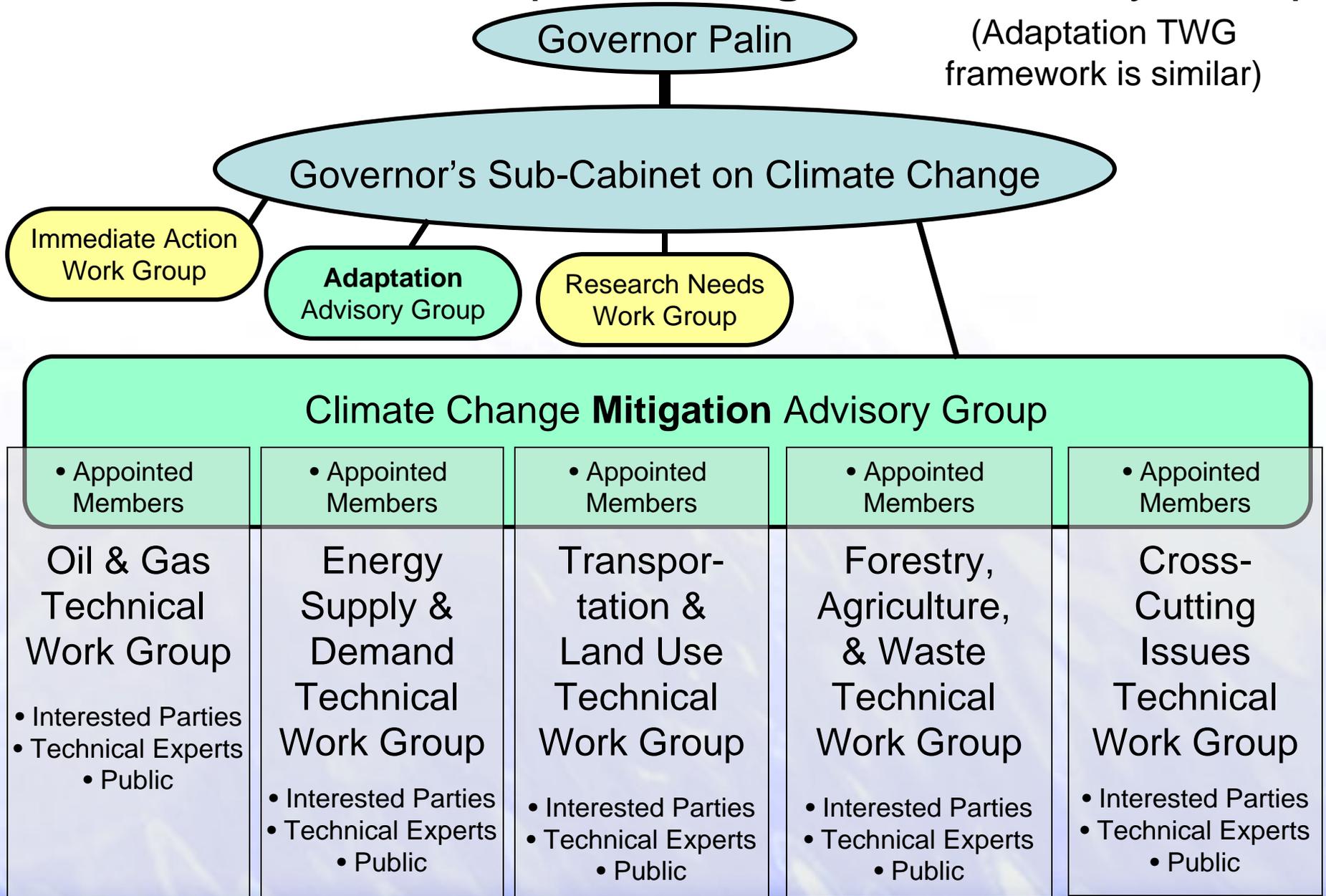
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Meeting Agenda

- Welcome and Introductions
- Commissioner Hartig's Remarks
- Brief Review of Process and Progress
- Review of Draft Policy Option Catalogs by Technical Working Group
- Lunch (tour)
- Continue Review of Draft Catalog
- Public Comments, Next Meeting, Adjourn
- Optional Tour

Technical Work Groups for **Mitigation** Advisory Group

(Adaptation TWG framework is similar)



Stepwise Planning Process

1. Develop/revise baseline inventory and forecast
2. Identify a full range of possible actions (“catalog”) and programs already in place
3. Identify initial priorities for analysis & development
4. Develop straw proposals
5. Evaluate (and quantify to the extent possible) costs and benefits
6. Evaluate feasibility issues; associated issues; linkages
7. Develop alternatives if needed to enhance consensus
8. Iterate to final agreement
9. Finalize and report recommendations

Technical Work Group Roles

- Assist MAG:
 - Review and improve the inventory and forecast
 - Identify potential state actions for inclusion in the catalog
 - Identify potential priority options for analysis
 - Develop straw proposals for policy design
 - Assist with analysis and review of options
 - Assist with development of alternatives
 - Assist with input to and review of MAG report

Goals for Today's MAG Meeting

- Review each TWG's Policy Option Catalog
 - Accompanying files offer brief descriptions
- Suggest additional catalog items, if needed
- Provide additional input and guidance as needed
- Approve catalogs for TWGs to move forward (as presented or as modified by the MAG)

Next Steps for TWGs

- Continue building policy option catalog (*if needed for MAG approval*)
- Continue review and refinement of Inventory and Forecast (*ongoing*)
- Screen options and identify recommended priority policy options via discussion and balloting (*for MAG consideration and approval at its Meeting #3 in September*)
- Based on TWG recommendations, MAG likely to approve a total of 25-45 potential priority options for further characterization and analysis

Next Steps for TWGs (continued)

- TWGs draft initial policy option “straw proposals” for MAG consideration, revision, and approval (*at the 4th MAG meeting in November*)
 - Goals
 - Parties Involved / Coverage
 - Timing
 - Implementation Mechanisms
- CCS team analyzes and where feasible, quantifies, policy options for MAG for review and revision (*at the 5th MAG meeting in February*)
- TWGs modify as needed, re-analyze, and present policy options based on template for MAG review and approval, leading up to final report

Policy Option Template

- Policy Description (Concept)
- Policy Design (Goals, Timing, Coverage)
- Implementation Methods
- Related Programs and Policies (BAU)
- Estimated GHG Savings and Costs Per MMTCO₂e
 - 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

Prospective Timetable: Climate Change Mitigation Advisory Group

Date	Action
May 15, 2008	1 st Meeting: Launch Process; Review Inventory
July 15, 2008	2 nd Meeting: Catalog of Potential Policy Options
September 22, 2008	3 rd Meeting: Select Priority Policy Options
November 6, 2008	4 th Meeting: Approve Straw Proposals
February 5, 2009	5 th Meeting: Initial Quantification of Options
March 4, 2009 (tent.)	6 th Meeting: Approve Recommended Options
April 29, 2009 (tent.)	7 th Meeting (if needed)
Following Conclusion	Final Report to Sub-Cabinet
Between Meetings	Regular TWG teleconference meetings and possible face-to-face meetings

Break



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- Forestry, Agriculture & Waste (FAW)
- Cross-Cutting Issues (CC)
- Energy Supply & Demand (ESD)
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- Oil & Gas (OG)
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Next Steps for MAG & TWGs

- 2-3 TWG calls between now and September meeting
- TWGs evaluate & screen policy options, discuss merits and drawbacks
- TWG members ballot to identify 6-10 priority policy options for further analysis to recommend to the MAG
- TWGs present priority policy option list to MAG for its approval (*at September meeting*)
- (MAG signs off on any remaining catalogs)

Next MAG Meeting

- Agenda

- Approve catalog of potential state actions for any remaining TWGs
- Review Alaska Inventory and Forecast
- Begin discussion of initial priority policy options for further analysis based on TWG recommendations



- Date and Location

- Monday, September 22, 2008
- Anchorage (?)

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