



Alaska Climate Change Strategy

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

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Meeting Agenda

- Welcome and Introductions
- Commissioner Hartig's Remarks
- Alaska Energy Plan Presentation
- Scenarios Network for Alaska Planning (SNAP)
- Brief Review of Process and TWG Progress
 - Forestry, Agriculture & Waste
 - Energy Supply & Demand
 - Transportation & Land Use
 - Cross-Cutting Issues
 - Oil & Gas
- Other Topics, Public Input & Announcements
- Wrap Up and Adjourn

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

Next Steps for TWGs

- Screen options and identify recommended priority policy options via discussion and balloting (*now and for MAG final approval at its 4th meeting in November*)
- Based on TWG recommendations, MAG will approve a total of 25-35 potential priority options for further characterization and analysis
- Continue review and refinement of Inventory and Forecast (*ongoing*)

Next Steps for TWGs (continued)

- TWGs draft initial policy option “straw proposals” for MAG consideration, revision, and approval (*at the 5th MAG meeting*)
 - Goals
 - Parties Involved / Coverage
 - Timing
 - Implementation Mechanisms
- CCS technical team analyzes and where feasible, quantifies, policy options for MAG for review and revision
- 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: Presentations; Some Selection of Priority Policy Options
November 6, 2008	4 th Meeting: Select Priority Policy Options
February 5, 2009	5 th Meeting: Approve Straw Proposals
March 4, 2009 (tent.)	6 th Meeting: Initial Quantification of Options
April 29, 2009 (tent.)	7 th Meeting: Approve Recommended Options
Following Conclusion	Final Report to Sub-Cabinet
Between Meetings	Regular TWG teleconference meetings and possible face-to-face meetings

Review of TWG Progress of Potential State Policy Options

- Forestry, Agriculture & Waste (FAW)
- Energy Supply & Demand (ESD)
- Transportation & Land Use (TLU)
- Cross-Cutting Issues (CC)
- Oil & Gas (OG)

Next Steps for MAG & TWGs

- 2-3 TWG calls between now and November meeting
- TWGs 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 November meeting*)

Next MAG Meeting

- Agenda

- Discuss & approve priority policy options for further analysis based on TWG recommendations
- Review recommended changes, if any, to the Alaska Inventory and Forecast

- Date and Location

- Thursday, November 6, 2008
- Anchorage (?)



Public Input & Announcements



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*Thank you
for your time
and
attention!*

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