

## **Cross-Cutting Issues Technical Work Group**

### **Alaska Mitigation Advisory Group**

#### **Teleconference Meeting Summary**

#### **March 10, 2009**

### **Participants**

#### **TWG Participants**

Maria Gladziszewski, AK Department of Fish & Game  
Paul Klitzke, Interfaith Power and Light  
Scott Sloane, AK Department of Environmental Conservation

#### **Facilitators**

Lydia Dobrovolny, Ross & Associates  
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#### **Public Participants**

*None*

### **Meeting Summary**

#### **Meeting Materials**

All materials for the Cross-Cutting Issues Technical Working Group (CC TWG) are available on the CC TWG website: [http://www.akclimatechange.us/Cross\\_Cutting\\_Issues.cfm](http://www.akclimatechange.us/Cross_Cutting_Issues.cfm). For this meeting, the following materials were distributed:

- Meeting Notice and Agenda
- February CC TWG Meeting Summary

The following notes summarize the discussion highlights and identified action items for TWG members.

#### **Next Steps for CC TWG Options**

The CC TWG members reviewed the current drafts of the CC TWG Options and discussed next steps moving into the April MAG meeting.

- CC-1: On March 10, EPA released the draft rule for greenhouse gas emissions reporting for public comment, and if approved, will have significant impacts on Alaska. The option lead for CC-1 will review this newly released draft rule, and make any needed changes to the drafted text for this CC-TWG priority.
- CC-2: No steps are needed on this option at the moment. At the next MAG meeting, the MAG will talk very early in the meeting about setting goals and the process for doing so.
- CC-3: Some ballpark cost estimates would help strengthen this option. Ross & Associates will work with Alaska State contacts to develop some estimates either before the next MAG meeting or between this MAG meeting and the one planned for June.

- CC-4: The option lead will check the newly proposed EPA GHG emissions reporting rule to see if there are any needed changes for this option.
- CC-5: Ross & Associates will add some references to this option and the option lead will edit some of the language to strengthen the actual recommendation of this option.
- CC-6: There have been some changes to this option that reflect some thinking between the option lead, Alaska state contacts and Ross & Associates. During the CC TWG call, there were some wording and scope suggestions for this coordinating climate group. The option lead will consider these and adjust the option text as necessary.

The MAG would like all revised TWG materials by March 25. If there are any substantial changes to any of the options, please send them to Ross & Associates by March 19 so that they can be circulated amongst the group.

### **Public Comments and Announcements**

*There were no public comments during the meeting.*

### **Next Meeting**

The next meeting of the CC TWG will be scheduled for after the April Mitigation Advisory Group Meeting and will be posted on the CC TWG public website. Members of the public can listen-in to the meeting by calling 1-800-704-9804, passcode 661 718.