

Cross-Cutting Issues Technical Work Group

Alaska Mitigation Advisory Group

Teleconference Meeting Summary

April 28, 2009

Participants

TWG Participants

Scott Dickinson, U.S. Department of Defense, Region 10
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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. For this meeting, the following materials were distributed:

- Meeting Notice and Agenda
- March CC TWG Meeting Summary
- Updated AK CC TWG Policy Option Descriptions

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

Review Feedback from April MAG Meeting

Nancy Tosta, Ross & Associates, reviewed the feedback from the April MAG meeting.

- CC-1 (GHG Reporting): This option was put on hold until the proposed federal rule on reporting greenhouse gas emissions (GHG) has been adopted or altered by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.
- CC-2 (State Goals): The MAG requested additional context for this option, including the goals that other states have implemented, what the goals proposed would mean in relation to the estimated emission reductions of the proposed TWG options, and information on the Federal Waxman-Markey bill which includes nation-wide goals.
- CC-3 (State Early Action): This option was approved with no changes.

- CC-4 (Energy Plan + Climate Change Strategy Integration): This option was approved with no changes.
- CC-5 (Study on Market-Based Options): This option was approved with no changes.
- CC-6 (Coordination Program): This type of option has come from many TWGs on both the MAG and AAG side of the Climate Change Strategy. The MAG was interested in more information on how this would be implemented more generally.

Next Steps for CC TWG Options

- For CC-2, Ross & Associates will put together some contextual information on other states' goals and the Waxmen-Markey bill and will circulate to the TWG.
- For CC-6, Ross & Associates will work with identified TWG members to refine this option and get some targeted feedback from the MAG.

The MAG is having another meeting in mid-May to discuss estimated emission reductions from the proposed actions of the Oil & Gas and Energy Supply TWGs. The CC TWG will have a short amount of time to present any updated information on CC-2 and CC-6.

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 mid-May 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.