

Iowa Climate Change Advisory Council

Agriculture, Forestry and Waste
Subcommittee Meeting #3

January 11, 2008

Iowa Department of Natural Resources
The Center for Climate Strategies

Agenda

1. Roll Call
2. Approval of Summary of Prior Call/Meeting [Decision Item]
3. Outcomes from ICCAC Meeting #2
4. Goals for ICCAC Meeting #3- February 8, 2008
 - Nominal Rating Review
 - Review Balloting Process
 - Review of Next Steps
 - Agenda, Date and Time for Next Meetings [Decision Item]
 - Public Comments
 - Announcements

Stepwise Planning Process

1. Develop inventory and forecast of emissions
2. Identify a full range of possible GHG reduction actions
3. Identify initial priorities for analysis
4. Develop straw proposals
5. Quantify GHG reductions and costs/savings
6. Evaluate externalities, feasibility issues
7. Develop alternatives to address barriers
8. Aggregate results
9. Iterate to final agreements
10. Finalize and report recommendations

Outcomes from ICCAC Meeting #2

- ICCAC recommended multiple scenarios for GHG reductions (50% & 90% by 2050)
- 2005 baseline year for calculating GHG reductions
- Other baseline years as needed
- GHG reductions for interim years including 2012 and 2020
- Interim Report approved

Goals for ICCAC Meeting #3- February 8, 2008

- Complete the Catalog of Potential State Actions
- Develop Initial Priority State Policy Options from the Catalog for Detailed Design
- Review Preliminary Iowa GHG Inventory-Forecast Data, as available
- Discuss Options for Setting GHG Reduction Goals and Targets for Iowa

Policy Design Proposals

- ICCAC identifies about 50 draft potential options for further development
- Subcommittees screen, prioritize, and propose initial policy option design (“straw proposals”)
 - Timing
 - Goals
 - Coverage
- CCS quantifies and presents for review
- ICCAC revisits list of potential priorities, as needed

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

Catalog of State Action Items

- Refine Catalog of States' Actions
- Nominal Rating Review
- Balloting Process

How Balloting Takes Place

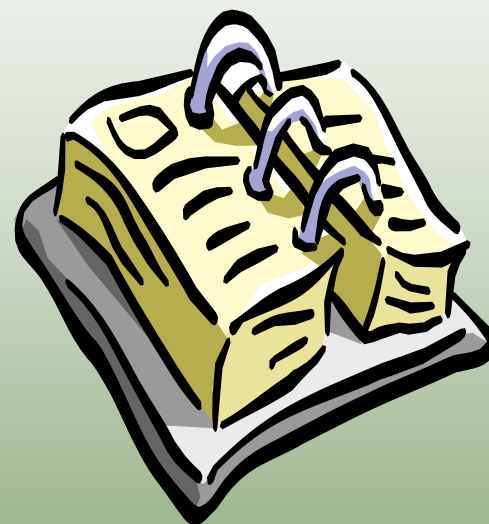
- CCS develops and distributes a ballot via email to the subcommittee
- Subcommittee votes on 10 priorities returns ballot to CCS
- CCS tallies the votes and reviews results during the next call or via email
- ICCAC reviews and refines priorities

Next Steps

- Identify priorities for analysis from the catalog using the balloting process
- ICCAC reviews and approves SC priorities;
- SC develops straw proposals for policy design.
- Begin discussion of Iowa GHG Inventory- Forecast

Next Sub-Committee Meeting

- Agenda:
 - Finalize the proposed Catalog for presentation to ICCAC
 - Develop Initial Recommended Priority Policy Options from the Catalog to recommend to ICCAC for Detailed Design
 - Begin review of Iowa GHG emissions inventory and forecast information
- February 1 2008, 9:00-10:30 CT
- Future Dates



Public Input, Announcements