



# Iowa Climate Change Advisory Council

Cross Cutting Issues Subcommittee  
Meeting #5

March 11, 2008

Iowa Department of Natural Resources  
The Center for Climate Strategies

# Welcome and Introductions

- Iowa DNR
- Iowa Subcommittee (SC) Members
- Members of the Public
- Center for Climate Strategies

# Agenda

1. Introductions and Agenda Review
2. Meeting Purpose and Goals
3. Approval of Summary of Prior Call/Meeting [Decision Item]
4. Results from ICCAC Meeting #3 and Goals for Meeting #4-  
April 11, 2008
5. Review Process for Drafting Policy Options Document (POD)
6. Seek Volunteers to Assist in Drafting Straw Proposals for the  
POD
7. Review of Next Steps
8. Agenda, Date and Time for Next Meetings [Decision Item]
9. Public Comments
10. Announcements

# Approval of Last Call Summary

- See Draft Summary

# Results from ICCAC Meeting #3- February 8, 2008

- ICCAC Approved the Proposed Policy Options Recommended by the CC SC from the CC Catalog of Potential State Actions
- ICCAC Discussed Options for Setting GHG Reduction Goals and Targets for Iowa and Agreed to hold off on developing a proposed goals until quantification of reductions from priority options is available.

# Goals for ICCAC Meeting #4

- Review and Approve Straw Proposals from Subcommittees [Policy Descriptions and Policy Designs]
- Review Subcommittee Recommendations on draft Iowa Emissions Inventory and Forecast

# Stepwise Planning Process

1. Develop inventory and forecast of emissions
2. Identify a full range of possible 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

# Policy Option Template

- Policy Description (Concept)
- Policy Design (Goals, Timing, Coverage)
- Implementation Methods
- Related Programs and Policies (BAU)
- Estimated GHG Savings and Costs Per MMtCO<sub>2</sub>e
  - 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

# 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

# Cross Cutting Issues Subcommittee-Proposed Priorities

1. GHG Inventories, Forecasting, Reporting, and Registry
2. Statewide GHG Reduction Goals and Targets
3. State and Local Government GHG Emissions (Lead-by-Example)
4. Public Education and Outreach
5. Tax and Cap Policies
6. Seek Funding for Implementation of ICCAC Recommendations
7. Adaptation and Vulnerability
8. Participate in Regional and Multistate GHG Reduction Efforts
9. Encourage the Creation of a Business-Oriented Organization to Facilitate Investment in Climate-Related Business Opportunities and to Share Information and Strategies, Recognize Successes, and Support Aggressive GHG Reduction Goals

# Volunteers to Assist in Drafting Straw Proposals

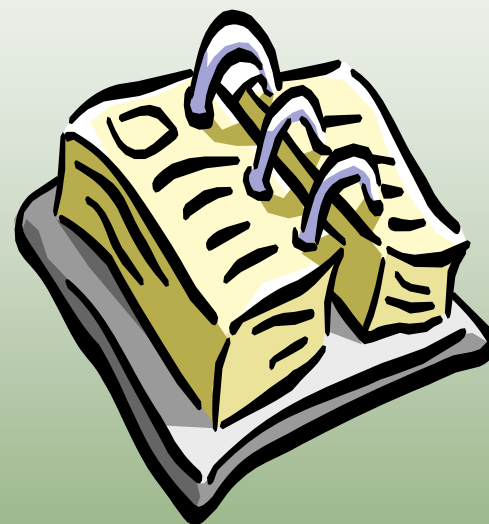
- See volunteers chart

# Next Steps

- Small Group Volunteers Formulate Policy Descriptions and Straw Proposals for the Policy Design for each Policy Option
- Begin discussion of Iowa GHG Inventory- Forecast

# Next Sub-Committee Meeting

- Agenda:
  - Review Policy Descriptions and Straw Proposals of the Policy Design from Small Groups
  - Begin review of Iowa GHG emissions inventory and forecast information
- March 25, 2008 – 12:30- 2:00 pm  
Central time



# ICCAC Meeting Schedule

<b>Date</b>	<b>Action</b>
October 18, 2007	1 <sup>st</sup> ICCAC meeting
December 17, 2007	2 <sup>nd</sup> ICCAC meeting
February 8, 2008	3 <sup>rd</sup> ICCAC meeting
April 11, 2008	4 <sup>th</sup> ICCAC meeting
June 12, 2008	5 <sup>th</sup> ICCAC meeting
September 3, 2008	6 <sup>th</sup> ICCAC meeting
November 10, 2008	7 <sup>th</sup> ICCAC meeting
December 15, 2008	ICCAC Final Report completed
Between ICCAC meetings	SC conference calls and meetings

# Public Input, Announcements