



Governor's Action Team for Energy and
Climate Change
Phase II Process

*Government Policy
Technical Working Group (TWG)
Meeting #6
June 17, 2008
9am to 11am EDT*

Welcome and Introductions

- Action Team TWG Members
- Florida Department of Environmental Protection
- Members of the Public
- Center for Climate Strategies

Agenda

- Introductions
- Meeting Purpose and Goals
- Approval of Prior Call Summary
- Develop Straw Policy Design Proposals
- Review of Next Steps
- Agenda, Date and Time for Next Meetings
- Public Comments and Announcements

Purpose and Goals

- To develop a comprehensive Energy and Climate Change Action Plan that will fully achieve or surpass Executive Order targets for statewide greenhouse gas reductions specified in Executive Order 07-127, including:
 - guidance on the design of a market-based emissions allowance trading program,
 - design of programs to further enable energy conservation
 - closer examination of emissions reduction opportunities offered by new technologies
 - an examination of revenue impacts of emissions reduction policies within the transportation sector
 - consideration of a low-carbon fuel standard
 - further consideration of the organization of Florida's state government to foster the development of a low-carbon energy market in Florida, and
 - other emissions reductions actions

Technical Work Group Roles

- Assist Climate Action Team
 - Identify full range of potential state actions
 - Identify suggested priorities for analysis
 - Suggest straw policy designs
 - Assist with analysis, development and review of options
 - Assist with development of policy alternatives
 - Assist with input to and review of Action Team reports
 - Review and assist with the state GHG inventory and forecast

Stepwise Planning Process

1. Get organized
2. Review and refine inventory & forecast of emissions
3. Identify a full range of possible actions
4. Identify initial priorities for analysis
5. *Develop straw policy design proposals*
6. Quantify initial GHG reductions and costs/savings
7. Fully develop policy option templates, including externalities, feasibility issues
8. Develop alternatives to address barriers as needed
9. Aggregate and integrate results
10. Finalize and report recommendations

Approval of Call #5 Summary

- Review draft meeting summary for Government Policy TWG meeting #5
- Consider any corrections or additions to meeting summary
- Accept meeting summary with agreed upon changes

Policy Option Template

- *Policy Description (Concept)*
- *Policy Design (Goals, Timing, Coverage)*
- Potential Implementation Methods
- Related Programs and Policies (BAU)
- Quantification of costs, results
 - Data Sources, Methods, Assumptions
 - Key Uncertainties
- Externalities, As Needed
- Status of Group Approval
- Level of Group Support
- Barriers to Consensus, if any

Review of Draft Priority Policy Recommendations

Proposed Tier 1 Option #	Proposed Option Name	# From Catalog of State Actions
GP-1	GHG emissions targets, reporting and accountability measures	2.1+ 1.1 + 2.2 Recommend a mechanism to periodically review and revise established goals or targets for statewide GHG emission reductions, Renewable Portfolio Standards and energy efficiency targets. Establish and fund RPS, EE and mandatory GHG emission reporting, inventory and forecasting functions at state agencies. Provide technical assistance to emissions reporters and encourage participation. Institute an accountability program to measure and report progress in reducing GHG emissions and proposals and programs established under GP-4.
GP-2	Public awareness and education	5.5. + 5.9 + 5.6 Increase general public awareness and engage the public in climate actions in personal and professional lives. This includes future generations, community-based organizations, business leaders and visitors. Instill energy consciousness into K-20 education. Implementation methods to include a Governor's conservation challenge initiative to motivate all Floridians to reduce their energy consumption and take advantage of <i>Volunteer Florida</i> "Serve to Preserve" for residential energy efficiency and renewable outreach.
GP-3	Inter-government and inter-sector planning coordination and assistance	2.13 + 2.19 +3.9 +5.2 Establish incentives or mandate programs for local governments to undertake inventories and GHG reduction initiatives for local government planning, facilities and operations. Provide technical support to local governments to enable them to access federal funding for inventories and GHG reductions. Work with local governments to establish a standardized methodology for emissions measurement and reporting, and fund software licenses. Provide information and education to policy makers at the state and local levels. Require state and regional agencies and departments to review policies to promote emissions reductions. Coordinate overlapping planning authorities to promote consistent consideration of energy use and emissions reduction efforts. Coordinate diversified mass transportation planning between local, state and regional agencies for GHG reduction benefits.

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Proposed Tier 1 Option #	Proposed Option Name	# From Catalog of State Actions
GP-4	"Green" business development policies	4.4. + 4.1 + 4.2 Organize existing resources and entities and those created under the 2008 Florida Energy Bill (Florida Energy and Climate Commission, Florida Energy Systems Consortium, etc) to promote business development opportunities in climate protection including seeking or stimulating funding investments. Institute a "business incubator" program to attract and support new business development related to the new energy economy. Florida to offer incentive points for competitive state-to-business economic development grant programs for businesses that have undertaken GHG-reduction programs. Foster research and development associated with GHG emission reduction, renewable energy and energy efficiency technologies. Promote business, job development and workforce training in alternative, low carbon fuels and vehicles, and other alternative, low carbon technologies.
GP-5	Introduce core competencies on climate change into professional licensing programs	3.12 Introduce core competencies on climate change into professional licensing programs (e.g., energy efficiency in building design and construction, use of recycled materials, etc.)

Next Steps

- Today - Discuss and organize drafting of Straw Policy drafts
- Next call- Refine Straw Policies

Goals for Florida Climate Action Team Meeting #4 – July 9-10, 2008

- Review and Approve TWG Straw Policy Option Proposals (Policy Descriptions and Policy Designs)
- Review of TWG Feedback on the Florida Inventory and Forecast

Timing – Action Team Meetings

Date	Location	Action
February 1, 2008	Tallahassee	1 st Action Team meeting
March 17, 2008	Tallahassee	2 nd Action Team meeting
May 29-30, 2008	Tallahassee	3 rd Action Team meeting
July 9-10, 2008	Tallahassee	4th Action Team meeting
August 6-7, 2008	Orlando	5 th Action Team meeting
August 22, 2008	St. Petersburg	6 th Action Team meeting
September 17-18, 2008	Tallahassee	7 th Action Team Meeting
September 26, 2008	Tallahassee	8 th Action Team Meeting
October 1, 2008		Phase II Final Report due
Between Action Team Meetings		TWG conference calls and meetings

Next Action Team Meeting

- Agenda:
 - Review and Approve Straw Proposed Policy Descriptions and Policy Designs from TWGs
 - Review and Approve TWG suggested updates to the FL GHG Emissions Inventory and Forecast
 - Prepare for quantification of options
- July 9-10, 2008, Tallahassee



Next TWG Meeting

- Agenda:
 - Refine Draft Straw Policies
- Call #7 is scheduled for Tuesday, June 26, 2008, from 9:00 – 11:00 am EDT



TWG Call Schedule

- Tuesday June 17 9:00-11:00am EDT
- Thursday June 26 9:00-11:00am EDT
- Thursday July 17 9:00-11:00am EDT
- Thursday July 24 9:00-11:00am EDT
- Thursday Aug 14 9:00-11:00am EDT
- Thursday Aug 21 9:00-11:00am EDT

Public Input, Announcements