

Maryland Commission on Climate Change

Mitigation Working Group

August 22, 2016 – 12:30-2:30PM – MDE

Potential Topics for First Draft of MWG Input on MCCC 2016 Report

1. 40 by 30 Status Report

- New benchmark in the GGRA of 2016: 40% reduction by 2030
- Identified as a priority in the MCCC 2015 Report
- MWG 2016 Work Plan – “Identify and make recommendations on an initial set of strategies”
- Draft of 40 by 30 Plan due from MDE in 2018 under the GGRA of 2016

2. 25 by 20 Update

- Identified as a priority in the MCCC 2015 Report
- MWG 2016 Work Plan – Identify and recommend new or enhanced strategies to support deeper reductions by 2020
- MDE is currently working with other implementing agencies on a status report, *including anticipated enhancements*

3. Methane Leakage

- Identified as a priority in the MCCC 2015 Report
- Included in the 2016 MWG Work Plan as a priority
- Reviewed this year in a 3-step process: meetings were held in June, August and upcoming in October

4. Enhanced Economic Analysis/Social Equity Issues

- Identified as a priority in the MCCC 2015 Report
- Included in the 2016 MWG Work Plan
- Meetings were held in April and July
- MDE enhancing economic and equity analysis tools with RESI and RFF
- Small task force being formed in the MWG to address other potential efforts

5. Electric and Other Zero Emission Vehicle Initiatives

- Identified as a priority in the MCCC 2015 Report
- MEA rebates for EV and infrastructure (to be reinstated 2017)
- MEA/MDOT fast charger installations (completed end of 2016) and ongoing EV outreach
- MDOT taking a leading role with the Electric Vehicle Infrastructure Council (EVIC)

6. Others Issues