

Adaptation to Climate Change
First Working Group Meeting
May 2010

DRAFT AGENDA

Question 1: What are the key focus areas for vulnerability and risk cause by climate change in the working group?

- First identify the vulnerabilities that likely result from climate change.
- List the risks associated with the vulnerabilities. What data is needed to quantify the risks? Be specific in identifying data; existing or not known.
- List existing or future plans that would benefit from input on climate impacts. Include known state/federal requirements for adaptation information.
 - Examples: hazard mitigation plan, sustainability plan, state wildlife action plan.
- Describe how discussions could be divided into focus groups for specific topics.
 - Transportation, energy and water for Infrastructure

Overview of Goals for Working Groups

- Develop adaptation strategies by collaboration and sharing information, knowledge and perspectives. The discussions begin a fluid, ongoing process that focuses on proactive and practical measures. The final report will identify recommended changes in the way we do things as well as opportunities for new approaches.

Desired Outcomes for Working Groups

- Meeting summaries from each meeting.
- Summary report at the conclusion (see timeline).
- Framework is to discuss four questions, one question at each meeting.
- DEP will provide guidance and help facilitate where needed.
- **Contact Info:**

Kim Hoover, Energy Program Specialist, 717.772.5161 khoover@state.pa.us

Joe Sherrick, Climate Change Program Manager, 717.705.0372 josherrick@state.pa.us

www.depweb.state.pa.us Keyword: Climate Change

Climate Change Advisory Committee Web page

Timeline

Due Dates

<i>Four (4) Working Group Meetings in 2010</i>	May, July, September, October
First draft summary reports (working groups)	December 3
<i>Wrap-up Meeting for co-chairs</i>	December 15
Draft adaptation report (combined by DEP)	January 21, 2011
Final adaptation report released	February 25, 2011
Adaptation Meeting: presentation of report	March 4, 2011