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