



## Midwestern Greenhouse Gas Reduction Accord Public Meeting

In partnership with the UWM Center for Environmental Sustainability Education

July 29, 2008  
12:30 - 4:30PM CDT

UW-Milwaukee School of Continuing Education  
161 West Wisconsin Ave  
Milwaukee, WI 53203

12:30-12:45 pm	Opening Remarks by Wisconsin Governor Doyle	Room 7970
12:45 - 1:15 pm	Process Overview	
1:30 - 2:30 pm	Breakout Subgroup Round 1	
2:45 - 3:45 pm	Breakout Subgroup Round 2	

*During each breakout session, a subgroup member will give a short presentation regarding the composition and work of the subgroup. Time will be allotted for the presenter to solicit questions and comments from the audience. Each subgroup will make two presentations enabling one to attend two different subgroup presentations:*

Scope	Room 7220
Target-Setting, Data and Reporting	Room 7230
Allowances	Room 7330
Offsets	Room 7240

**4:00-4:30 pm Plenary Wrap-up** Room 7970

*Attendees will have a chance to ask additional questions or make final comments.*

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### *Brief Background*

Nine Midwestern governors and two Canadian premiers have signed on to participate or observe in the *Midwestern Greenhouse Gas Reduction Accord* (Accord), as first agreed to in November 2007. The Accord sets out to develop a cap-and-trade system to reduce GHG emissions.

Some information regarding the subgroups who will be presenting today:

**Scope Subgroup:** charged with making recommendations on the scope and points of regulation for the cap-and-trade program

**Target-setting, Data and Reporting Subgroup:** charged with recommending a regional GHG target, assembling the emissions data for the various sectors under consideration, assessing the gaps in those data, and making recommendations on whether and how to implement mandatory emissions reporting for the region

**Allowances Subgroup:** charged with making recommendations on how allowances will be distributed in the cap-and-trade program

**Offsets Subgroup:** charged with making recommendations on the key design elements for an offset component for the program

Further information can be found at: [www.midwesternaccord.org](http://www.midwesternaccord.org)