



Webinar: Bidder Qualification Process for June RGGI CO₂ Allowance Auction

The Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative, Inc. (RGGI, Inc.) will host a free, one-hour webinar to review bidding procedures for the RGGI CO₂ Allowance Auction to be held on June 9, 2010. The webinar will be open to all.

WHAT: One-hour webinar to review the RGGI auction format and qualification process.

WHEN: Thursday, April 15, 2010, 2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. ET.

ACCESS: No advance registration is required.

To access the webinar audio, dial the teleconference access number: (888) 875-4624 and enter the participant code, 555661#. To view the accompanying slides, go to www.infiniteconferencing.com/Events/rggi, select the participant option, and enter participant code 555661 and the following information: name, company, email address, and title.

Bidders can also download the webinar slides from the Auction Website: <http://www.rrgi.org/co2-auctions/information>. Slides will be posted no later than 10:00 AM ET on Wednesday, April 14, 2010.

For those unable to attend the live webinar, a recorded version will be made available no later than Tuesday, April 20, 2010 at <http://www.rrgi.org/co2-auctions/information>.

About the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative

The 10 Northeast and Mid-Atlantic states participating in RGGI (Connecticut, Delaware, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Jersey, New Hampshire, New York, Rhode Island and Vermont) have designed and implemented the first market-based, mandatory cap-and-trade program in the U.S. to reduce greenhouse gas emissions. Power sector CO₂ emissions are capped at 188 million short tons per year through 2014. The cap will then be reduced by 2.5 percent in each of the four years 2015 through 2018, for a total reduction of 10 percent.

A CO₂ allowance represents a limited authorization to emit one ton of CO₂, as issued by a respective participating state. A regulated power plant must hold CO₂ allowances equal to its emissions to demonstrate compliance at the end of each three-year control period. The first control period for fossil fuel-fired electric generators under each state's CO₂ Budget Trading Program took effect on January 1, 2009 and extends through December 31, 2011. Allowances issued by any participating state are usable across all state programs, so that the ten individual state CO₂ Budget Trading Programs, in aggregate, form one regional compliance market for CO₂ emissions. For more information turn to: www.rrgi.org

About Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative, Inc.

RGGI, Inc. was created in September 2007 to provide technical and administrative services to the states participating in the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative. RGGI, Inc. is a 501(c) 3 nonprofit organization. For more information please visit: www.rrgi.org/rggi

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