

Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative
Regional Stakeholder Meeting
May 2, 2006

A RGGI regional stakeholder meeting will be held at the Connecticut Department of Environmental Protection building at 79 Elm Street, Hartford, Connecticut beginning at 9:30 a.m., Tuesday, May 2, 2006.

The meeting will be held in Phoenix Auditorium, which is located on the 5th floor of the CTDEP building. Directions and parking information are available at <http://dep.state.ct.us/aboutdep/contact/hdqdir.htm>

Access to the CTDEP building is restricted; you will have to check in at a security desk. The meeting will start promptly at 9:30, but as check-in and registration will take some time, please plan to arrive by 9:00. To facilitate check-in, please have photo identification handy and preregister for the meeting by April 26. To preregister, send an e-mail to nyrggi@gw.dec.state.ny.us and include the phrase "Will Attend 5/02 RGGI" in the subject line of your e-mail. Please include your name and affiliation in the body of the e-mail. There will be no response to this e-mail. It is not necessary to respond if you do not plan to attend this meeting.

There will be no Webcast, broadcast or teleconference of this meeting.

The draft agenda for this meeting is available at www.rggi.org/docs/may_02_stakeholder_agenda.pdf

The May 2nd meeting will provide an opportunity for the Stakeholder Group and other interested parties to comment on the issues most important to them. All parties are reminded that, to ensure accuracy and completeness, comments should be submitted in writing to RGGICOMM@gw.dec.state.ny.us

The agenda includes time for stakeholder presentations on the draft model rule in two sections. The first section of presentations will address the question, "What are your top 3 to 5 recommendations for the states in finalizing the model rule (**other than the offsets component**)?" The second section of presentations will address the question, "What are your top 3 to 5 recommendations for the states in finalizing the **offsets component**?"

Time will be allowed for a number of five-minute presentations, each followed by questions as time allows. If you wish to make a presentation on either of these questions you must respond to nyrggi@gw.dec.state.ny.us by close of business on April 20. Please include the phrase "5/02 RGGI Presentation" in the subject line of your e-mail and indicate which of the two questions you plan to address. You may request to address both questions in separate presentations. As necessitated by time constraints, the Staff Working Group will select presenters, giving preference to members of the Stakeholder Group.

Equipment for PowerPoint presentations will be available. Specific instructions will be provided

to those selected to make presentations.

The meeting will also include time for additional brief comments. It is not necessary to request an opportunity to speak during this section before the meeting. No slides will be permitted during the section reserved for brief comments and speakers are asked to keep their comments to less than two minutes.

The final agenda will be posted and distributed about April 25.

If you have any questions about this meeting, send an e-mail to nyrggi@gw.dec.state.ny.us and include the phrase “5/02 RGGI Question” in the subject line of your email, or call Mark Lowery at 518-402-8044.