

RGGI Stakeholder Meeting

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Agenda

- 9:00 Refreshments
- 9:30 Introductions and Agenda Review—(Raab Associates, Ltd.)
- 9:40 Follow-Up From April Stakeholder Meeting (RGGI SWG, Raab Associates, Ltd.)
 - Meeting Summary
 - November 17 Rescheduling
 - Policy Issue Paper
- 10:00 Emissions Caps and Flexibility Mechanisms
Presentation: Introduction and Overview (Denny Ellerman, MIT)
 - Discussion Questions:
 - What factors should RGGI SWG consider in selecting caps to model (and ultimately to recommend)?
 - What are the most important flexibility mechanisms for RGGI to include?
- 11:45 Lunch (Brought in, \$10 donation)
- 12:30 Offsets
 - Presentation: Use of Offsets in Other Programs (Jonathan Pershing, WRI)
 - Review of SWG Offset Outline (SWG)
 - Discussion Question:
 - Under what circumstances should offsets be included in RGGI?
 - Discussion of Offsets Workshop
- 2:15 Modeling Choices and Approach
 - Modeling Plan and Involvement of Stakeholders (SWG)
 - Discussion
 - Major assumptions in benchmark scenario and reference policy cases
- 3:45 Next Steps/Wrap Up
 - Threaded Discussion Option
- 4:00 Adjourn