

Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative

an Initiative of the Northeast and Mid-Atlantic States of the U.S.

Logistics and Agenda for RGGI Stakeholder Meeting September 13, 2010

LOCATION: 90 Church Street, 4th Floor, New York City, NY 10007
Between Vesey and Barclay streets

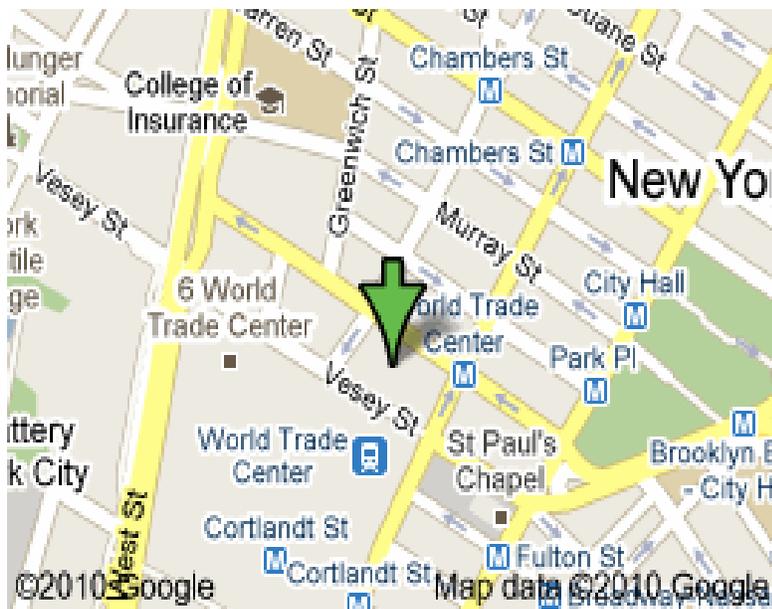
TIME: Monday, September 13, 2010 from 9:30 AM-4:30 PM
9:30 – 10:00 AM – Check-in and registration

PARTICIPATION: The meeting is open to the public.

PRE-REGISTRATION: By email to info@rggi.org (required).

SECURITY: Photo identification is required for security check-in at 90 Church St.

MAP:



WEBINAR and TELEPHONE DIAL-IN DETAILS:

Conference line: (800) 954-0685

Webinar info: URL: <http://www.webdialogs.com>

Conference ID: 58089

Technical Support: 1-888-376-0105

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PURPOSE:

RGGI, Inc. is facilitating this meeting on behalf of the RGGI participating states to gather input on the core energy and environmental assumptions for updating the “reference case” economic model of RGGI region electricity and CO₂ allowance markets in preparation for the upcoming program review.

FORMAT:

ICF, International will provide brief presentations on reference case inputs and assumptions. After each presentation there will be opportunity for stakeholder questions and comments. Slides describing the reference case inputs and assumptions are available at www.rggi.org.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR WRITTEN COMMENTS:

Written comments on each topic are encouraged and should be submitted by email to info@rggi.org by September 20th, 5:00 PM. Comments should focus on the following questions:

- Are there any input assumption sources that were not included?
- Do you have any comments or concerns regarding use of a specific input assumption or assumption source?
- Do you have any comments on parameters for bounding key assumptions; i.e. gas prices and electric load?

Written comments should be organized by topic with the topic title clearly noted at the top of each section. All written comments submitted will be posted at www.rggi.org by October 15, 2010.

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Agenda

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- 9:30 Registration
- 10:00 Call to Order and Introductions
Nicole Singh, RGGI, Inc. (Co-facilitator)
- 10:10 Welcome
Commissioner Alexander "Pete" Grannis, NYSDEC
- 10:20 Agenda and Procedures Review
Mark Lowery, NYSDEC (Co-facilitator)
- 10:30 Modeling Choices and Approach
Christopher MacCracken, ICF
- Review of IPM Model
 - Category A
 - Cost and performance of new generation;
 - Assumptions about new coal plant construction;
 - Assumptions about new nuclear plant construction;
 - Firmly planned generation;
 - Transmission additions and retirements
- Questions and comments from stakeholders will be taken between each Category A topic.
- Category B
 - Fuel price forecasts;
 - Regional peak and load requirements
- Questions and comments from stakeholders will be taken between each Category B topic.
- 12:45 Lunch (on your own)

1:45

Modeling Choices and Approach (continued)

- Category C
 - Federal environmental policies
 - SO₂ and NO_x;
 - Hazardous air pollutants;
 - Coal combustion waste and water withdrawal

Questions and comments from stakeholders will be taken between each Category C topic.

- Category D
 - Renewable portfolio standards;
 - State environmental policies,
 - Cost and performance of pollution controls

Questions and comments from stakeholders will be taken between each Category D topic.

3:00

Break

3:15

Modeling Choices and Approach (continued)

- Category D (cont.)

- Category E
 - Transmission constraints;
 - Installed reserve margins & locational requirements;
 - Offset supply

Questions and comments from stakeholders will be taken between each Category E topic.

4:15

Closing Comments

4:30

Adjourn