

Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative

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

Stakeholder Webinar RGGI Program Review - Program Design Concepts Thursday, October 18, 2012 2:00 - 4:00 PM ET

RGGI, Inc. is facilitating this webinar on behalf of the states participating in the second Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative (RGGI) control period to gather stakeholder input for the states' program review. The meeting will seek stakeholder feedback on the following program design concepts:

- 2:00 - 2:10 **Welcome and Introduction**
Nicole Singh, RGGI, Inc. - Facilitator
- 2:10 - 3:10 **Overview**
Lois New, NYSDEC
- Treatment of Unsold Allowances**
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- Consideration of Banked Allowances and Potential Cap Changes**
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- Compliance Period**
Michael Sheehan, NYSDEC
- Cost Containment Reserve and Flexibility Mechanism Triggers**
William Lamkin, MassDEP
- New Offset Category – U.S. Forests Offset Protocol**
Joseph Fontaine, NHDES
- Reserve Price and Early Reduction CO₂ Allowances**
Valerie Gray, DNREC
- 3:10 - 3:45 **Questions and Comments on Presented Program Design Elements**
Nicole Singh, RGGI, Inc. - Facilitator
- 3:45 - 3:55 **General Comments on Program Review**
Nicole Singh, RGGI, Inc. - Facilitator
- 3:55 - 4:00 **Next Steps in Program Review Activities**
Nicole Singh, RGGI, Inc. - Facilitator

FORMAT AND MATERIALS:

Presentations will be made on the above topics. Presentation materials and webinar logistics are available at http://www.rggi.org/design/program_review/materials_by_date.

TO REGISTER:

Please pre-register at: <https://cc.readytalk.com/r/fu918afic5ar>. Webinar information including telephone number and hyperlink are provided with the registration. Please pre-register no later than **Thursday, October 18 at 11:00 AM ET**.

COMMENTS and QUESTIONS:

Participants are encouraged to submit questions and comments via audio and chat during the live webinar session. Questions for comment are included in the presentation materials.

Any additional comments are requested **by 4:00 PM ET on Friday, October 26** to allow for consideration as the states continue program review. Written comments should be submitted via email to info@rggi.org. All submitted comments will be posted at www.rggi.org.