The Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative

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RGGI Program Review: Listening Session

Meeting Notice

Monday, November 8, 2021 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Held remotely via phone and webinar. Register for the webinar here.

Presented in both English and Spanish.

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Meeting ID: 988 2360 4181

The Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative (RGGI) participating states are committed to comprehensive, periodic review of their CO₂ budget trading programs to consider successes, impacts, and design elements. In line with this commitment, the states have initiated the Third Program Review and have published a preliminary Program Review timeline on the RGGI website.

On behalf of the RGGI participating states, RGGI, Inc. held a public listening session on October 5, 2021 to solicit public input on the Program Review process, and will facilitate a second listening session to provide another opportunity for public input on the objectives, topics, and analyses for Program Review. This document serves as a notice of the meeting and provides instructions on registration and how the public can submit comments to the states.

This meeting will be presented in both English and Spanish. A meeting agenda is available here. Any additional materials will be posted to the RGGI website and shared via the RGGI mailing list.

Please note: this meeting will be recorded and made available on the RGGI website.

I. Registration

To attend the meeting, please register at this link.

On the registration form, please indicate if you wish to reserve a space during the listening session to provide verbal comments. Please also indicate if you would like to request interpretation, translation, or other accessibility services at this meeting, no later than one week prior to the meeting.

II. How to Submit Comments

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There are three ways to submit comments to the RGGI states for this listening session, described below. All comments will receive equal consideration by the RGGI states.

1. Provide written comments to be acknowledged at the meeting.

Members of the public may submit written comments prior to the meeting via email to info@rggi.org under the subject line "RGGI Program Review Comment." Written comments will be posted to the RGGI website and may be read or otherwise acknowledged during the listening session.

2. Provide verbal comments at the meeting.

Participants will have the opportunity to provide verbal comments during the meeting. Participants who wish to provide a verbal comment during the meeting are encouraged to reserve a spot by indicating so on the registration form.

3. Provide written comments during the open comment period.

Members of the public can submit written comments following the meeting, through the close of the comment period. Written comments can be submitted via email to info@rggi.org under the subject line "RGGI Program Review Comment." Written comments will be posted to the RGGI website.

The comment period for this listening session is now open; the RGGI states appreciate receiving comments submitted by **November 29, 2021**. If you anticipate needing more time to submit your comment, please send a note indicating so by November 29, 2021.

III. Topics for Public Consideration

Please see the accompanying document <u>Topics for Public Consideration</u>, which outlines some key topics on which the states seek feedback for this listening session and throughout Program Review.