

Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative

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

STAKEHOLDER MEETING: NOVEMBER 17, 2015

AGENDA

On behalf of the states participating in the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative (RGGI), RGGI, Inc. will facilitate a meeting to gather stakeholder input for the states' program review on November 17, 2015.

WHEN:

Tuesday, November 17, 2015, 10:00 AM ET.

PURPOSE:

As part of the 2012 Program Review, the RGGI participating states released a [Summary of Recommendations to Accompany Model Rule Amendments](#) which included a statement that *"The Participating States will conduct ongoing program evaluation to continually improve RGGI. The Participating States commit to commencing comprehensive program review no later than 2016 to consider program successes, impacts, potential additional reductions to the cap post-2020, and other program design elements."*

The RGGI participating states will also use the regional 2016 Program Review stakeholder meetings as an opportunity to receive comments from stakeholders and experts on potential program changes in pursuit of compliance with the EPA Clean Power Plan. More information on the EPA Clean Power Plan is available at <http://www2.epa.gov/cleanpowerplan/clean-power-plan-existing-power-plants>.

This meeting will solicit stakeholder input on RGGI program design elements, including considerations for potential compliance under the EPA Clean Power Plan.

This, along with other information gathered throughout program review, would be considered to support evaluation of any potential modifications to the RGGI program.

AGENDA:

- 9:30 **Registration** (*Coffee and tea available*)
- 10:00 **Welcome**
*Assistant Commissioner Jared Snyder, New York
Department of Environmental Conservation*
- 10:10 **Stakeholder Meeting Procedures and Facilitation**
Nicole Singh, RGGI, Inc.

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- 10:20 **Draft Proposed Schedule for 2016 Program Review**
Nicole Singh, RGGI, Inc.
- 10:30 **2016 Program Review Analysis: Electricity and Emissions Modeling**
Chris MacCracken, ICF
- Emission Modeling Overview
 - Discussion with Stakeholders: 2016 IPM RGGI Reference Case: Presentation of Assumption Leanings
- 12:00 **Lunch Break** (*Please note lunch is not provided*)
- 1:00 **Discussion with Stakeholders: 2016 Program Review Key Topics**
- Key Topic #1: EPA CPP: State Plan Approaches
 - Key Topic #2: CO₂ Emissions Reductions
 - Key Topic #3: RGGI Flexibility Mechanisms
- 3:15 **General Discussion and Comments and Next Steps**
- Next Anticipated Stakeholder Meeting—January 2016
 - Key Topic #4: RGGI Regulated Sources
 - Key Topic #5: EPA CPP: Promoting Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency
 - Key Topic #6: Broadening the RGGI Market /Increasing RGGI Trading Partners
 - Key Topic #7: RGGI CO₂ Allowance Auctions & Tracking System
- 3:30 **Adjourn**

SUBMISSION OF COMMENTS:

Throughout the meeting, there will be opportunity for stakeholder questions and comments (both by in person and webinar attendees). Additional comments are requested by **5:00 PM ET on Friday, December 4, 2015**. Comments should be submitted by email to info@rggi.org. All submitted written comments will be posted at <http://www.rggi.org/design/2016-program-review>.