

# Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative

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

## Next Proposed Stakeholder Meeting on Program Review

### Background and Summary

The states participating in the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative (RGGI participating states) are committed to comprehensive periodic program review and evaluation.

To support the current Program Review, the states have been:

- Gathering analytical material on topics that states may address in the program review, such as the CO<sub>2</sub> emission reductions budget and flexibility mechanisms
- Developing electricity sector IPM modeling and holding meetings with stakeholders to obtain input on modeling assumptions and results
- Attending independent learning sessions with experts and stakeholders on key program design elements, such as the proposed Emissions Containment Reserve (“ECR”), other flexibility mechanisms, electricity sector markets and imports
- Gathering information and soliciting stakeholder feedback on RGGI program operations and implementations
- Releasing additional materials for stakeholder comment

The RGGI participating states intend to hold regularly scheduled stakeholder meetings throughout the current Program Review. RGGI, Inc. will be facilitating the stakeholder meetings on behalf of the RGGI participating states.

Stakeholder meetings will be a combination of in-person meetings and meetings via webinar. In-person meetings will also provide for teleconference or webinar participation. Stakeholders are encouraged to attend these meetings to maximize their opportunity to participate in the program review process.

In order to facilitate the opportunity for stakeholder engagement, the RGGI participating states are releasing the following update on the next proposed Program Review stakeholder meeting. Please note that this is a draft which will be updated over time. The RGGI states look forward to communicating further with stakeholders as additional meetings are added, and state-specific stakeholder meetings will also occur throughout the regional program review process.

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## Previously Held Stakeholder Meetings

- November 17, 2015 (NY)
- February 2, 2016 (DE)
- April 29, 2016 (MA)
- June 17, 2016 (Webinar)
- November 21, 2016 (Webinar)
- February 8, 2017 (Webinar)

## Proposed Stakeholder Meeting

- Spring 2017
  - Discuss IPM reference case results
  - Discuss draft policy case proposals
  - Solicit feedback and comments on draft policy case proposals

RGGI, Inc. anticipates releasing details about the meeting locations and agendas for each stakeholder meeting in advance of the meetings.