The Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative

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RGGI Program Review: Public Meeting

Meeting Notice

Session 1: Wednesday, March 29, 2023, 11:00 am - 12:30 pm

Register for the webinar <u>here</u>.

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Meeting ID: 895 7089 2981

Session 2: Wednesday, March 29, 2023, 6:00 - 7:30 pm

Presented in both English and Spanish.

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The participating states of the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative (RGGI) are conducting the Third RGGI Program Review to review the successes, impacts, and design elements of their CO₂ budget trading programs.

As part of the Third Program Review, the RGGI states will hold a public meeting to discuss considerations for the electricity sector analysis that will be a key component of Program Review. The states will provide an update on Program Review considerations to date, and will discuss and seek feedback on assumptions and a proposed framework for conducting electricity sector analysis. A draft meeting agenda is included in section II below. A finalized agenda and meeting materials will be released ahead of the meeting.

This meeting will be held in two duplicate sessions, detailed below. Interested participants are encouraged to attend the session that best fits their schedule and language needs.

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

I. Registration

This meeting will be held remotely via phone and webinar and will be offered in two duplicate sessions on Wednesday March 29, 2023. To attend the meeting, please register for one of the sessions below

On the registration form, please indicate if you wish to reserve a space during the meeting 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. Note that Session 2 will be presented in both English and Spanish.

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II. Draft Agenda

- 1. Welcome & Introductions
- 2. Program Review Update
- 3. Electricity Sector Analysis
- 4. Question & Answer
- 5. Public Comment
- 6. Next Steps & Adjourn

III. How to Submit Comments

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

Members of the public can also submit written comments following the meeting during the open comment period from March 29, 2023 through April 21, 2023. Written comments can be submitted via email to info@rggi.org under the subject line "RGGI Program Review Comment." If you anticipate needing more time to submit your comment, please send a note indicating so by April 21, 2023.

All comments will receive equal consideration by the RGGI states and will be shared publicly on the RGGI website.

IV. Additional Information: EIA Annual Energy Outlook

The RGGI states rely on information from a variety of sources to conduct their electricity sector analysis, including the Annual Energy Outlook (AEO) developed by the U.S. Energy Information Administration (EIA). For those interested in learning more about the information and assumptions used by the RGGI states in their analysis, you can view the EIA AEO 2023, scheduled for release on March 16, 2023. For more information, visit the EIA website <a href="https://example.com/here-needed-nee