

Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative

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

STAKEHOLDER MEETING: February 2, 2016

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 February 2, 2016.

WHEN:

Tuesday, February 2, 2016, 10:30 AM ET.

PURPOSE:

The RGGI participating states are committed to comprehensive, periodic program review to consider program successes, impacts, and design elements. At the conclusion of the [2012 Program Review](#), the RGGI participating states decided to commence the next program review no later than 2016.

The 2016 Program Review will solicit stakeholder input on RGGI program design elements, including considerations for compliance under 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>

Information gathered throughout the 2016 Program Review, would be considered to support evaluation of any potential modifications to the RGGI program.

Additional information, including meeting logistics, agenda, and materials, will be available at www.rggi.org prior to the meeting.

AGENDA:

10:00 **Registration** (*Coffee and tea available*)

10:30 **Welcome**
Secretary David Small, DNREC

10:45 **Stakeholder Meeting Procedures and Facilitation**
Nicole Singh, RGGI, Inc.

11:00 **Electricity and Emissions Modeling: 2016 RGGI Reference Case**
Chris MacCracken, ICF

- Review 2016 Program Review reference case(s) results
- Questions and comments with stakeholders, ICF and state staff

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- 11:45 **2016 Program Review IPM Modeling Policy Scenarios**
Valerie Gray, DNREC, Lois New, NYDEC
- Potential 2016 Program Review modeling policy scenarios for discussion
 - Discussion of potential sensitivities of the reference case
 - Questions and comments with stakeholders, state staff, and ICF
 - Discuss next steps on modeling policy scenarios and sensitivities
- 1:00 **Lunch Break** (*Please note lunch is not provided*)
- 2:00 **2016 Program Review Design Elements – Focus Topics for Stakeholder Discussion**
State Staff
- Flexibility Mechanisms - Cost Containment Reserve and Offsets
 - Linkage (Direct and Indirect)
 - Other
- 2:45 **General Comments, Upcoming Meetings, Next Steps**
- 3:00 **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, February 19, 2016**. Comments should be submitted by email to info@rggi.org. Submitted written comments will be posted at <http://www.rggi.org/design/2016-program-review>.