



RGGI States' Voluntary Renewable Energy Set-Aside

Introduction and Overview

Thursday, October 23, 2008



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Green Power Partnership

- Building demand for renewables as a means to reduce the GHG intensity of the power sector.
- Working with non-residential electricity consumers to encourage voluntary green power purchases and support new development.
- Over 1000 Partners annually purchasing more than 15 bn kWh of green power

More information online at www.epa.gov/greenpower.



Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative

- RGGI is the first mandatory, market-based effort in the U.S. to reduce greenhouse gas emissions.
- Ten states will cap and then reduce CO₂ emissions from the power sector 10% by 2018: CT, DE, ME, MA, MD, NH, NJ, NY, RI, and VT. DC and PA are observers.
- States will sell emission allowances through auctions & invest proceeds in consumer benefits.



CO2 Budget Trading Programs

- Most states have issued proposed or final rules on their CO2 Budget Trading Programs.
- One aspect of these programs is designed to encourage the voluntary purchase of renewable energy.

Webinar Goals

- This webinar seeks to provide information about how retail providers and consumers of renewable energy can access the voluntary renewable energy (VRE) set-aside provisions of applicable state RGGI programs.
- EPA has scheduled this webinar to inform participants in the voluntary renewable energy market of important developments
- This webinar is not meant to support or oppose any particular policy.



Today's Agenda

10 minutes Introductory Remarks: Matt Clouse, U.S. EPA

15 minutes Overview of State Rules: Ed Holt, Ed Holt & Associates, Inc.

10 min - General Questions

15 minutes Opportunity for Comments: State RGGI Administrators

10 min - Questions Regarding the VRE Table

10 minutes Tracking System Role and Capabilities: Lars Kvale, APX

10 minutes Third-Party Certification Perspective: Alex Pennock, CRS

10 min - Questions on Tracking Systems and Certification

