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Primer Meeting



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CLIMATE CHANGE AND RENEWABLE ENERGY RESOURCES

Tackling one of the most pressing issues facing energy policymakers and practitioners today, this primer will provide an introduction to Climate Change Issues with sessions focusing on potential carbon regulation methods (cap-and-trade) of greenhouse gas emissions, an introduction to renewable energy resources, an overview of energy efficiency developments, and a case study of how a renewable energy project is financed.

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 2007

8:00 a.m. **REGISTRATION**

8:15 a.m. **CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST**

8:45 a.m. **WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION**

Welcome: [TBD]

Introduction to Climate Change Issues: Overview of U.S. policy and legal issues to be discussed during the day.

Speaker: John Dernbach
Professor of Law
Widener University

9:00 a.m. - **Carbon Regulation (cap-and-trade scheme)**
10:30 a.m.

This panel will explain the design elements of potential federal legislation regulating greenhouse gas emissions. The Congress has many programs to choose from, including the U.S. EPA's Acid Rain and NOx Cap and Trade Programs, the Northeast's Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative (RGGI) and California's AB 32 implementation, the UK's voluntary cap and trade scheme and the EU's Emissions Trading Scheme (ETS). This panel will introduce to new practitioners in this area the key features of a market-based system, such as an emissions cap, distribution of allowances or credits,

and trading rules. The panel will also explore the policy implications of how those elements are deployed, both to promote a functional system and the development of new low-emitting technologies.

Moderator: Jim Rubin
Hunton & Williams

Speakers: Brian McLean *
Director, Office of Atmospheric Programs, U.S. EPA

Franz Litz, Esq.
former chair of the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative and Senior Attorney, NY Dept. of Environmental Conservation

Dallas Burtraw
Senior Fellow, Resources for the Future

Olivia Hartridge *
Carbon Trading, Morgan Stanley, London

A current or former Congressional staffer to describe pending federal climate change legislation *

10:30 a.m. - **BREAK**
10:45 a.m.

10:45 a.m. - **Renewable Energy Resources**

12:15 p.m.

This panel will provide both an introduction to renewable energy resources and a more in-depth look at concentrating solar power (CSP), wind power, and hydroelectric power. • Introduction and Overview -
- an introduction and overview of renewable energy resources, including recent developments and opinions regarding the contribution that a range of renewable resources can make to meeting the country's energy needs. The speaker also will briefly discuss current impediments to the large-scale use of renewable resources including technological, political, and economic hurdles that must be addressed.

- Solar Energy -- A more in-depth look at solar energy. While the speaker will discuss PV solar, the speaker will be from the CSP segment of the solar industry and will focus on CSP electric generation facilities. There have been recent developments in the CSP area that are not widely known, and CSP generation has the potential to become a significant component of the electric power industry in the coming years.

- Wind Power -- The speaker will address such topics as current wind power projects and recent developments, improvements in wind power economics and wind turbine performance, interconnection of wind projects to the electric grid, and policies needed for the rapid growth of wind power.

Speakers: Michael Eckhart
President, American Council on
Renewable Energy

12:30 p.m. - **LUNCHEON AND LUNCHEON
SPEAKER**

1:45 p.m.

Kateri Callahan *
President
Alliance to Save Energy

2:00 p.m. - **Financing Renewable and
3:30 p.m. Alternative Energy Projects**

The panel will discuss financing a renewable/alternative, clean-tech energy project. The panelists will address the requirements, challenges, and solutions for getting a project built and financed. The panelists will provide their perspectives on, among others, the importance of government and tax incentives, supply agreements, off-take agreements, site requirements, environmental and engineering concerns, and the appropriate management team. The panelists will emphasize overlapping or competing interests, and discuss how to resolve them.

Moderator: Michael Stosser
Vice President and General Counsel
Ardour Capital Investments, LLC

Speakers: Kerry J. Dukes
CEO
Ardour Capital Investments, LLC

Roger D. Feldman
Andrews Kurth LLP

Robert B. McKinstry, Jr.
Ballard Spahr Andrews
& Ingersoll, LLP

* Invited