

# Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative

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

## **STAKEHOLDER MEETING AGENDA and LEARNING SESSION: April 29, 2016**

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' 2016 Program Review.

### **WHEN:**

Friday, April 29, 2016, 10:30 AM ET-3:45 AM ET. Doors open at 10:00 AM ET.

### **PURPOSE:**

The RGGI participating states are committed to comprehensive, periodic program review to consider program successes, impacts, and design elements.

The 2016 Program Review solicits 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 is considered to support evaluation of any potential modifications to the RGGI program. Additional materials and information available at <http://www.rggi.org/design/2016-program-review>.

### **REGISTER:**

Please register no later than 5:00 PM ET on **April 27<sup>th</sup>, 2016**. For In-Person Attendance, please register at: [link](#). For Webinar Attendance, please register at: [link](#). Location details [here](#).

### **AGENDA:**

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

10:30           **Welcome**  
*Commissioner Martin Suuberg, MA Department of Environmental Protection*  
*Commissioner Judith Judson, MA Department of Energy Resources*

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

11:00           **Updated 2016 RGGI Reference Case(s)-Results and Assumptions**  
*Chris MacCracken, ICF*

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

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- 11:30      **2016 Program Review IPM Modeling Policy Scenarios-Results and Assumptions**  
*State staff representatives, Chris MacCracken, ICF*
- Discuss results of initial 2016 Program Review modeling policy scenarios
  - Questions and comments with stakeholders, state staff, and ICF
  - Discuss next steps on modeling policy scenarios
- 12:30      Additional Comments on RGGI Program Design Elements
- 12:45      Adjournment
- 12:45      Lunch Break (*Please note lunch is not provided*)

## **SUBMISSION OF COMMENTS:**

Throughout the meeting, there will be opportunities for stakeholder questions and comments (both by in person and webinar attendees). Additional comments are requested by **5:00 PM ET on Monday, May 9, 2016**. Comments should be submitted by email to [info@rggi.org](mailto:info@rggi.org). Submitted written comments will be posted at <http://www.rggi.org/design/2016-program-review>.

## 1:45-3:45      **Learning Session to Evaluate RGGI Cost Containment Reserve**

Learning sessions provide independent expert analysis on topics that states may address in program review. This learning session, moderated by Resources for the Future, Duke Nicholas Institute, Georgetown Climate Center, and the Collaborative for RGGI Progress, will solicit information from independent experts and provide opportunity for stakeholder feedback on one of the RGGI program's flexibility mechanisms, the Cost Containment Reserve (CCR).

See the **Learning Session Agenda** for more information.