



## Webinar

### Bidder Qualification Process for March RGGI CO<sub>2</sub> Allowance Auction

January 19, 2012 | 2:00 PM – 3:00 PM ET

#### About this Webinar

This free, public webinar will review bidding procedures for the RGGI CO<sub>2</sub> Allowance Auction to be held on March 14, 2012. No registration is required.

#### Details

**Thursday, January 19, 2012**

2:00 – 3:00 PM Eastern

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**Dial In:** (888) 609-1608

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*[http://www.rggi.org/market/co2\\_auctions/information](http://www.rggi.org/market/co2_auctions/information) by 10:00 AM prior to the session.*

*For those unable to attend the live webinar, a recorded version will be made available no later than Friday, January 27, 2012 at:*

*[http://www.rggi.org/market/co2\\_auctions/information](http://www.rggi.org/market/co2_auctions/information)*

#### About the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative

The Northeast and Mid-Atlantic states participating in RGGI (Connecticut, Delaware, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New York, Rhode Island and Vermont) have implemented the first market-based, mandatory cap-and-trade program in the U.S. to reduce greenhouse gas emissions. Power sector CO<sub>2</sub> emissions are capped at 188 million short tons per year through 2014. The cap will then be reduced by 2.5 percent in each of the four years 2015 through 2018, for a total reduction of 10 percent.

A CO<sub>2</sub> allowance represents a limited authorization to emit one ton of CO<sub>2</sub>, as issued by a respective participating state. A regulated power plant must hold CO<sub>2</sub> allowances equal to its emissions to demonstrate compliance at the end of each three-year control period. The second control period for fossil fuel-fired electric generators under each state's CO<sub>2</sub> Budget Trading Program took effect on January 1, 2012 and extends through December 31, 2014. Allowances issued by any participating state are usable across all state programs, so that the nine individual state CO<sub>2</sub> Budget Trading Programs, in aggregate, form one regional compliance market for CO<sub>2</sub> emissions. For more information, visit: [www.rggi.org](http://www.rggi.org).

#### About Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative, Inc.

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