

Agenda  
**Workshop on Electric Imports and  
"Emission Leakage"**  
*In Support of the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative*

**June 15-16, 2006  
Vermont Law School  
Chase Community Center  
South Royalton, VT**

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*Thursday, June 15, 2006*

**9:30 to 10:00    Registration**

**10:00 to 10:30    Opening Remarks**

*RGGI - Imports and Leakage Working Group members: Dave Farnsworth; Chris Sherry;  
Bob Howatt; Tina Palmero*

- Purpose of the RGGI I & L Work Group
- Defining the Mission: What is leakage and what are we trying to accomplish?
- Challenges (technical and policy)
- Overview of Workshop structure

**10:30 - 10:45    RGGI Overview and Update**

*Franz Litz - RGGI Staff Working Group*

**10:45 - 12:00    Electricity System and Energy Market Basics -**

*Dave Lawrence, NYISO; Steve Rourke, ISO-NE; Joe Kerecman; PJM*

- Introduction to the region's electricity markets - the basics of the three ISO-administered regional markets (PJM, NYISO, ISO-NE) and common elements across the three regions

Topics will include:

- Serving electric load and ensuring system reliability.
- Energy market scheduling - generation dispatch, bilateral contracts and the spot market.
- Import/export transactions and trading patterns.

**12:00 - 1:00    Lunch**

**1:00 - 2:00    Tracking and Tagging Environmental Attributes**

*Rich Sedano, RAP; Sakis Asteriadis, APX; Dave Lawrence, NYISO; Joe Kerecman, PJM*

Conceptual basics of tracking purchases of electricity

- Tracking electricity imports
- Tracking generator emissions
- Attributing emissions to generation

**2:00 - 3:00 Experience with Tracking Systems in the Northeast and Mid-Atlantic States**

*Nancy Seidman, MA DEP; Faith Huntington, ME PUC; Gary Ferenz, PHI; Pat Stanton, CSG*

- Experiences of regulators, the regulated community and marketers who rely on tracking systems for state policies.

**3:00 - 3:15 Break**

**3:15 - 5:00 Survey of Policy Options to Address Potential Leakage**

*Rich Cowart, RAP; Dave Farnsworth, VT. PSB; Bill Prindle, ACEEE.*

- Various policy options have been proposed to address emissions leakage. Each option will vary in its effectiveness and come with its own implementation challenges and costs.

We will consider policies that:

- Reduce demand and indirectly avoid leakage.
- Account for but do not cap carbon emissions.
- Do not control leakage but offset it in the future.
- Assign leakage responsibility to load serving entities.

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**9:00 - 10:00 Potential Legal Issues regarding Policy options**

*Michael Dworkin, Vermont Law School; David Mears, Vermont Law School; Tim Profetta, Nicholas Institute at Duke University; Fred Zalcman, PACE*

**10:00 - 11:30 Breakout discussion sessions**

- facilitated subgroup discussions to focus on specific policy options, technical challenges and legal considerations.

**11:30 - 12:30 Wrap Up/Next Steps**

**If you plan on attending this workshop, please RSVP no later than **June 9, 2006** to:** Jane D'Antonio at [jdantonio@vermontlaw.edu](mailto:jdantonio@vermontlaw.edu).

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