



EPRI Greenhouse Gas Emissions Offset Policy Dialogue Workshop #5:

Reduced Emissions from Deforestation and Degradation (REDD)

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Electric Power Research Institute (EPRI)

- **Scientific research consortium** established for the benefit of electric company members, their customers and society.
- **Non-profit “501(c)(3)” organization** established 1973.
- **Principal locations** — Palo Alto, CA, Charlotte, NC and Knoxville, TN
- **EPRI members include:**
 - Investor-owned electric utilities (IOUs)
 - Electric cooperatives
 - Municipal utilities / public power districts
 - Federal power agencies (e.g., TVA, Bonneville, etc....)
 - Federal / State / local government agencies

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Goals of EPRI's GHG Emissions Policy Dialogue

- Inform key constituencies
- Provide a forum for discussion
- Build a common understanding of offset system design elements and issues
- Explore new ideas and approaches
- Discuss potential offset mechanisms



EPRI Offset Policy Dialogue Participants

- Electric sector
- Financial sector
- Agriculture
- Oil and gas industry
- Industrial organizations
- Offset developers
- Congressional staff and CBO
- Federal agencies (EPA, State, Treasury, USDA)
- Non-governmental organizations (NGOs)
- Academics / research institutes



5th Workshop Meeting Materials

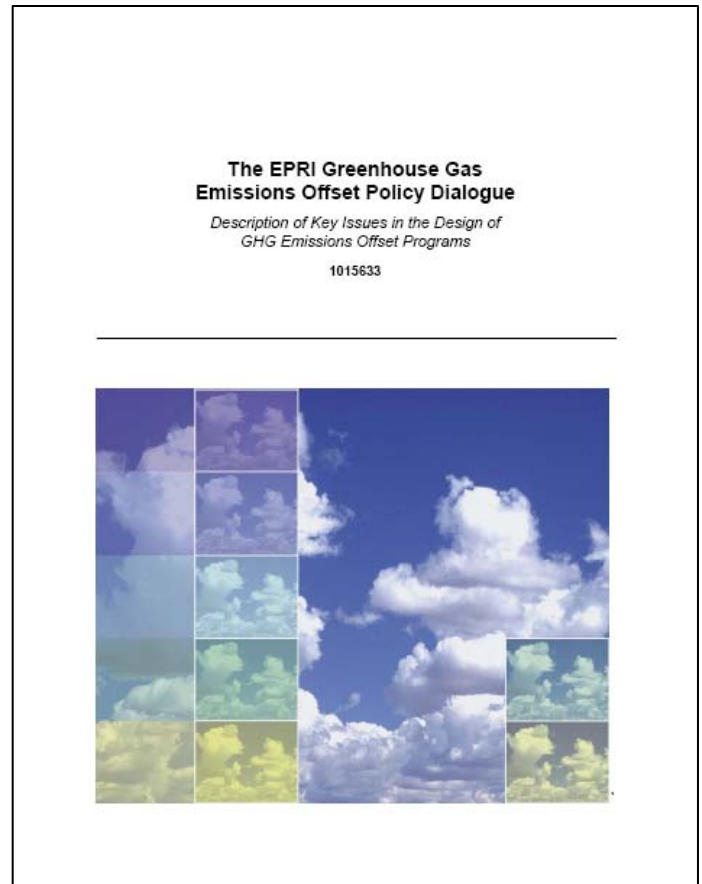
- Meeting agenda
- Background paper on “*Key Issues in Designing Mechanisms for Reducing Emissions from Deforestation and Degradation*”
- Participants list
- Speaker bios
- Speaker presentations and other workshop materials to be available online at:
http://globalclimate.epri.com/Greenhouse_Gas_Emissions_Offsets.html

Project Schedule

- 2008 Offset Workshops
 - June 26 – Workshop 1 (*Existing Offset Systems*)
 - Sept. 10 – Workshop 2 (*Additionality & “Supplementarity” Limits*)
 - Nov. 20 – Workshop 3 (*Proposed Offset Policy Designs*)
- 2009 Offset Workshops
 - Feb. 19 – Workshop 4 (Forestry and Agriculture offsets)
 - **May 13 – Workshop 5 (REDD)**
 - Summer/Fall – Workshop 6 (“Road Testing” Offset Methodologies)
- EPRI Project Reports
 - *Dec. 2008* – “**The EPRI Greenhouse Gas Emissions Offset Policy Dialogue: Description of Key Issues in the Design of GHG Emissions Offset Programs.**” EPRI, Palo Alto, CA: 2008. 1015633
 - *Dec. 2009* – *Final project report to be published*

Key EPRI Documents

- *Guidance for Electric Companies on the Use of Forest Carbon Sequestration Projects to Offset Greenhouse Gas Emissions.* EPRI, Palo Alto, CA: 2006. 1012576.
- *A Comprehensive Overview of Project-Based Mechanisms to Offset Greenhouse Gas Emissions.* EPRI, Palo Alto, CA: 2007.1014085
- *The EPRI Greenhouse Gas Emissions Offset Policy Dialogue: Description of Key Issues in the Design of GHG Emissions Offset Programs.* EPRI, Palo Alto, CA: 2008. 1015633.





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