

Agenda

EPRI Greenhouse Gas Emissions Offset Policy Dialogue Workshop 8 – *Offset Project Development and Approval Processes*

June 24, 2010
Washington, DC

- 7:30 am Continental Breakfast
- 8:00 **Purpose of Meeting**
■ Adam Diamant, Senior Project Manager, Electric Power Research Institute
- 8:15 **Review Agenda and Introductions**
■ Richard Rosenzweig, Chief Operating Officer, Natsource LLC
- 8:25 **Overview of and Key issues in the Offset Methodology Development, Project Approval and Credit Issuance Processes**
■ Michael Lazarus, Senior Scientist, Stockholm Environmental Institute
- 8:55 Participant Discussion
- 9:20 **How Existing Offset Programs Have Addressed Key Issues in Methodology Development, Project Approval and Credit Issuance Processes and Lessons Learned**
- The United Nations' Clean Development Mechanism (CDM)**
■ Martin Hession, Head, Global Carbon Markets, Department of Energy and Climate Change, United Kingdom; Member, Clean Development Mechanism Executive Board
- 9:50 Participant Discussion
- 10:15 Break
- 10:30 **The Climate Action Reserve (CAR)**
■ Derik Broekhoff, Vice President Policy, CAR
- 10:55 Participant Discussion
- 11:15 **The Voluntary Carbon Standard (VCS)**
■ David Antonioli, Chief Executive Officer, VCS Association
- 11:40 Participant Discussion

- 12:00 pm Lunch
- 1:00 **The American Carbon Registry (ACR)**
■ Nicholas Martin, Chief Technical Officer, Winrock ACR
- 1:25 Participant Discussion
- 1:45 **The Chicago Climate Exchange (CCX)**
■ Nathan Clark, Senior Vice President and Managing Director of Offsets, CCX
- 2:10 Participant Discussion
- 2:30 Break
- 2:45 **Australia's New South Wales Greenhouse Gas Abatement Scheme (NSW-GGAS)**
■ Rob Fowler, Emissions Trading Specialist, Booz & Co.
- 3:10 Participant Discussion
- 3:30 **The Western Climate Initiative (WCI) Offsets Standards Development Process**
■ Tim Lesiuk, Executive Director, Climate Action Secretariat, Province of British Columbia, Canada; Chair, WCI Offsets Committee
- 3:45 **Summary – Key Distinctions between Programs from an Investor's Perspective**
■ Miles Austin, Director, Carbon Markets & Investors Association
- 4:00 Participant Discussion
- 4:20 Next Steps
■ Rich Rosenzweig
■ Adam Diamant
- 4:30 Adjourn