

Agenda

EPRI Greenhouse Gas Emissions Offset Policy Dialogue

Workshop 10 – *The California Offsets Program*

Thursday, April 7, 2011
Hyatt Regency Hotel
San Francisco, CA

- 7:30 am Continental Breakfast
- 8:00 **Workshop Purpose and Overview**
■ Adam Diamant, Senior Project Manager, Electric Power Research Institute
- 8:15 **Agenda Overview and Introductions**
■ Dirk Forrister, Senior Advisor to Natsource LLC and Principal, Forrister Advisory
- 8:30 **Overview of Key Provisions of the California Offsets Program**
■ Rajinder Sahota, Manager, Program Operations, Office of Climate Change, California Air Resources Board (ARB)
- 9:00 Participant Discussion
- 9:30 **Interactions between ARB's Offsets Program and Other Offset Standards and Registries**
■ Derik Broekoff, Vice President, Policy, Climate Action Reserve
- 9:50 Participant Discussion
- 10:15 Break
- 10:30 **Expected Offset Supplies – Approved Methodologies, Early Action and New Methodologies**
■ Olga Chistyakova, Senior Analyst, Thomson Reuters Point Carbon
- 10:50 Participant Discussion
- 11:15 **Increasing Offset Supply – Linking to International Programs to Reduce Emissions from Deforestation and Degradation (REDD)**
■ Tony Brunello, Partner, California Strategies LLC, previously Deputy Secretary for Climate and Energy, State of California, Natural Resources Agency
- 11:35 Participant Discussion

- 12:00 **Lunch and Keynote Address**
- Michael Gibbs, Deputy Secretary for Climate Change, California Environmental Protection Agency
- 1:15 **Overview of ARB’s User Liability Approach to Offsets**
- Ray Olsson, Air Pollution Specialist, Office of Climate Change, California Air Resources Board
- 1:35 Clarifying Questions
- 1:45 **Respondents – Views on User Liability and Impacts on Compliance and Market Development**
- Victor Yamada, Manager Climate Change Policy, Southern California Edison
 - Michael Intrator, Principal Portfolio Manager, Natsource AEOLUS Funds
- 2:15 Break
- 2:30 Participant Discussion
- 3:00 **Near-term Compliance – Challenges and Opportunities Provided by the California Offsets Program**
- Robert Parkhurst, Manager, Climate Protection and Analysis, Pacific Gas & Electric Company
 - Kate McGinnis, Carbon Management Advisor, Chevron
- 3:45 Participant Discussion
- 4:15 **Summary and Next Steps**
- Adam Diamant, EPRI
 - Dirk Forrister, Natsource & Forrister Advisory
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