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.
- 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. 2009 – Final project report to be published
Key EPRI Documents


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