

WCI Subcommittees

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WCI SUBCOMMITTEES

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- ELECTRICITY



SCOPE SUBCOMMITTEE

- To recommend scope of proposed program, regarding:
 - Sectors
 - Greenhouse Gases
 - Emissions Sources
 - Point(s) of Regulation (e.g., upstream, downstream)
- Electricity sector addressed by separate subcommittee



SCOPE SUBCOMMITTEE MEMBERS

- Chair: CA - Michael Gibbs
- Members:
 - CA Lucille VanOmmering, Fereidun Feizollahi
 - MB Jane Gray, Julianne Schaible, Neil Cunningham
 - WA Spencer Reeder, Stu Clark
 - OR Bill Drumheller, Phil Carver
 - NM Sarah Cottrell, Sandra Ely
 - UT Glade Sowards
 - BC Lee Thiessen
 - AZ Eric Massey



ALLOCATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE

- To recommend process for allocating emissions allowances among sectors; options include:
 - Free allocation
 - Auction
 - Hybrid approach
- To recommend process for determining overall emissions allowance for each partner



ALLOCATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE MEMBERS

- Chair: AZ - Steve Owens
- Members:
 - AZ Ira Domsy, Corky Martinkovic
 - WA Spencer Reeder (cc Janice)
 - OR Phil Carver
 - NM Mary Uhl, Sandra Ely
 - UT Colleen Delaney
 - CA Steve Roscow, Kevin Kennedy, Fereidun Feizollahi
 - BC Warren Bell



OFFSETS SUBCOMMITTEE

- To recommend design of offset system as element of WCI program
- Offsets = Emissions reductions from sources (projects) outside scope of cap and trade system
- Design must ensure these are:
 - Real
 - Additional (beyond requirements)
 - Verifiable
 - Permanent
 - Enforceable



OFFSETS SUBCOMMITTEE MEMBERS

- Chair: BC - Tim Lesiuk, Warren Bell
- Members:
 - MB Jane Gray, Julianne Schaible, Neil Cunningham
 - WA Spencer Reeder
 - OR Bill Drumheller, Phil Carver
 - NM Jim Norton
 - UT Colleen Delaney
 - CA Kristin Ralff-Douglas, Kevin Kennedy, Fereidun Feizollahi
 - AZ Ed Ranger



REPORTING SUBCOMMITTEE

- To develop model rule for mandatory reporting
- Accounting & transaction structure for all sectors in WCI market-based mechanism
- Consistent with The Climate Registry protocols
- Identify sectors for future protocol development, frame schedule



REPORTING SUBCOMMITTEE MEMBERS

- Chair: NM – Jim Norton
- Members:
 - NM Brad Musick / Sandra Ely
 - WA Stu Clark
 - BC Lee Thiessen
 - OR Marianne Fitzgerald, Brandy Albertson, Bill Drumheller
 - UT Glade Sowards
 - CA Linda Murchison, Scott Murtishaw, Richard Bode
 - AZ Steve Burr



ELECTRICITY SUBCOMMITTEE (Accounting & Compliance)

- Recommend downstream point of regulation (probably)
- Design market-based compliance mechanism
- Develop accounting structure to cap CO2 emissions from electricity
- Includes electricity imported into WCI partner states/provinces
- Scope subcommittee may add SF6 from electricity T&D, upstream CO2 and CH4 from generator fuel suppliers



ELECTRICITY SUBCOMMITTEE MEMBERS

- Chair: OR – Dave Van't Hof / Phil Carver / Bill Drumheller
- Members:
 - WA Stacey Waterman-Hoey, Spencer Reeder
 - NM Sarah Cottrell, Sandra Ely
 - UT Glade Sowards
 - CA Julie Fitch, Lainie Motamedi, Lucille VanOmmering, Fereidun Feizollahi, Karen Griffin
 - BC Tim Lesiuk, Ed Higginbottom
 - AZ Dan Moring



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