



MEETING AGENDA
MONDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2011

(Telephone Conference Number: 877-216-1555; ID 496159)

Meeting Location: United States Climate Partnership Association offices (located within the Navista offices) 1155 15th Street, NW, Suite 500, Washington, DC 20005

9:00 A.M. to 9:15 A.M.

Review the agenda, antitrust guidelines and discussion of top issues.

Paul Cicio, USCPA

9:15 A.M. to 10:45 A.M.

Discussion topic: Taking steps to transforming USCPA to better serve your needs

As an organization, USCPA was created to primarily focus on climate related legislation and regulation. While climate issues will never go away, member companies have suggested that USCPA broaden its focus to include the areas of environment and energy issues management. Next steps will be discussed during this session.

10:45 A.M. to 11:00 A.M. BREAK

11:00 A.M. to 11:45 A.M.

Mr. Keohane is one of the newest additions to the Obama White House with responsibility for energy and climate change policy. We have asked Mr. Keohane to address their major challenges going forward in both domestic and foreign policies and what initiatives we can anticipate.

Nathaniel Keohane, Special Assistant to the President for Energy and Climate Change Policy, The White House

11:45 A.M. to 12:30 P.M.

This session will focus exclusively on the little known area of Public Trust Law Suits. Environmentalists are filing these law suits in all 50 states and could force states to act in the name of the “public interest” on a long list of environmental issues. We have asked the law firm of Sidley Austin to bring us up to date.

Tim Webster, Attorney, Sidley Austin LLP

12:30 P.M. to 1:00 P.M. LUNCH (will be provided)

1:00 P.M. to 1:45 P.M.

Senator Murkowski is the Ranking Member on the Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources and has been a voice for sound energy and climate policies. We have asked her Staff Director to join us to address what actions we can expect by year end and in 2012.

McKie Campbell, Minority Staff Director, Senator Lisa Murkowski (R-AK), Ranking Member, Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

1:45 P.M. to 2:30 P.M.

Driven by the Republican controlled House of Representatives, a significant number of legislation have passed in recent weeks that focus on changing, slowing or stopping EPA regulations. Now it is the Senate's turn. The top Republican in charge of these environmental issues is Senator Inhofe, Ranking Member of the EPW Committee. The question that everyone is asking is – how will the Republicans drive these bills thru a Democrat controlled Senate?

David Banks, Deputy Staff Director, Senator James Inhofe (R-OK), Ranking Member, Committee on Environment and Public Works

2:30 P.M. to 2:45 P.M. BREAK

2:45 P.M. to 3:30 P.M.

The House Subcommittee on Environment and the Economy focuses on all types environmental issues from energy to water. We have invited Mr. McCarthy to meet with us to discuss what issues they will be addressing for the balance of this Congress.

David McCarthy, Majority Counsel, Chairman, Rep. Shimkus (R-IL) House Subcommittee on Environment and the Economy

3:30 P.M. to 4:15 P.M.

We have invited Joe Goffman, Senior Counsel to join us to share his thoughts on all of the environmental actions that the EPA has taken and what we can anticipate going forward.

Joe Goffman, Senior Counsel, Environmental Protection Agency

4:15 P.M. to 5:00 P.M.

Pat McCormick worked for Hunton and William law firm representing industrial, utility and resources companies on environmental issues before becoming Senator Murkowski's Special Counsel. As a result, he is very familiar with the challenges that environmental regulations present companies. Utilizing this experience, we have asked him to share his thoughts what we can anticipate on related legislation and regulation impacting environmental and energy.

Patrick McCormick, Special Counsel, Senator Murkowski (R-AK), Ranking Member, Committee on Energy and Natural Resources Committee

5:00 P.M. Meeting Adjourned