



United States Climate Partnership Association (USCPA)

MEETING AGENDA

Washington, DC
June 25-26, 2008

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 25, 2008

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

12:00 P.M. – LUNCH (will be provided)

12:00 P.M. to 1:00 P.M.

When it comes to climate change legislation, few things are more important than accurate cost estimates. The Energy Information Administration (EIA) is an independent arm of the Department of Energy whose responsibilities include completing cost estimates for climate legislation. We have asked the EIA to explain how their model works with special emphasis on the power sector modeling.

Howard Gruenspecht, Deputy Administrator, Energy Information Administration (confirmed)

1:00 P.M. to 1:15 P.M. – BREAK

1:15 P.M. to 2:15 P.M.

The Security Exchange Commission (SEC) has been petitioned to require companies to provide greater disclosure of climate change risk. Ms. Ising will provide an explanation of the potential for more mandatory disclosure, address the implications and give a general overview of past disclosures.

Beth Ising, Attorney, Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher LLP (confirmed)

2:15 P.M. to 3:00 P.M.

The Select Committee on Energy Independence and Global Warming has had a significant number of important hearings on climate change, lead by Chairman Markey. We have asked Mr. Waldron to share his insights into what we can expect from the Committee in the future and to provide a brief overview of Rep. Markey's newly introduced climate legislation.

Gerry Waldron, Staff Director, Select Committee on Energy Independence and Global Warming, Representative Edward Markey, (D-MA), Chairman (confirmed)

3:00 P.M. to 3:15 P.M. – BREAK

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

Given concerns about cost containment of Senator Lieberman's legislation S. 2191, many are going back to visit the Bingaman-Specter bill S. 1766, the "Low Carbon Economy Act of 2007" which does provide greater carbon price certainty. Will the Bingaman bill resurface as the dominant cap and trade bill in the next Congress? These and other topics will be discussed.

Jonathan Black, Professional Staff Member, Senator Bingaman (D-NM), Chairman, Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee (confirmed)

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

Jason Grumet and the National Commission on Energy Policy have been a leader on climate policy and especially cap and trade since its inception. Now, Mr. Grumet is a lead advisor to Senator Obama, the Democratic Presidential contender. We have asked Mr. Grumet to provide an overview of Senator Obama's climate policy perspective.

Jason Grumet, Executive Director, National Commission on Energy Policy (confirmed)

5:00 P.M. to 5:30 P.M.

The Major Economies Meeting concluded over the weekend in South Korea. We have asked our guests to provide an update on the state of play of global climate negotiations.

Trigg Talley, Acting Director, Office of Global Change, US Department of State (confirmed)

6:00 P.M. – COCKTAILS AND DINNER

Restaurant: The Caucus Room (Roosevelt Room)

Location: 401 9th Street NW, Washington, DC 20004 (Market Square North, 9th Street and D Street)

(Archives-Navy Memorial-Penn Quarter Metro station)

Cost: Approximately \$60 per person

THURSDAY, JUNE 26, 2008

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9:00 A.M. to 10:00 A.M.

Given the Senate floor debate on Senator Lieberman's S.2191, America's Climate Security Act of 2007, we have asked Mr. McIntosh to give his perspective on the floor debate and what changes need to be made to the bill to enhance its success in the next Congress?

David McIntosh, Counsel and Legislative Assistant, Senator Joseph I. Lieberman (I-CT), Chairman, Subcommittee on Private Sector and Consumer Solutions to Global Warming and Wildlife Protection, Committee on Environment & Public Works (confirmed)

10:00 A.M. to 10:30 A.M.

Discussion on climate legislation scenarios (all)

10:30 A.M. to 10:45 A.M. – BREAK

10:45 A.M. to 11:30 A.M.

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is tasked with crafting a new greenhouse gas registry. Mr. Harvey will provide us with an update on the status of this important effort.

Reid Harvey, Branch Chief, Climate Change Division, Environmental Protection Agency (confirmed)

11:30 A.M. to 12:00 P.M.

USCPA Roundtable Discussion: This session is a roundtable discussion to exchange views on what we learned from today's speakers and what the implications may be.

12:00 P.M. Meeting Adjourned

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