



The State of New Hampshire
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES



Thomas S. Burack, Commissioner

PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE

Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative (RGGI) 2016 Program Review
and
NH State Plan to comply with the EPA Clean Power Plan

Friday May 20, 2016 at 1:00 PM

Pursuant to RSA 125-O:27, under the New Hampshire Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative Program (aka *Carbon Dioxide Budget Trading Program*), notice is hereby given that the New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services, Air Resources Division (“the department”) and the Public Utilities Commission (“the commission”), request comments from New Hampshire stakeholders regarding any suggested future revisions recommended for the program.

The department, along with RGGI participating states, is committed to comprehensive, periodic program review to consider program successes, impacts, and design elements. The 2016 RGGI Program Review solicits stakeholder input on RGGI program design elements, including considerations for compliance under the EPA Clean Power Plan (CPP). More information on the CPP is available at <https://www.epa.gov/cleanpowerplan/clean-power-plan-existing-power-plants>

The RGGI 2016 comprehensive regional review and stakeholder process has already been initiated to solicit input on RGGI and the EPA Clean Power Plan. Information gathered throughout the 2016 Program Review will be considered to support evaluation of any potential modifications to the RGGI Program. More information is available at <http://rggi.org/design/2016-program-review> .

The New Hampshire statute (available online at <http://www.gencourt.state.nh.us/rsa/html/X/125-O/125-O-27.htm>) states:

“At the time of the 2016 comprehensive review by the participating states, the commission and the department shall concurrently review New Hampshire specific elements of the RGGI program, and include the results of such review and any recommendations for revisions to the New Hampshire regional greenhouse gas initiative program under RSA 125-O:19-29, resulting from this review in the agencies' annual report under RSA 125-O:21, VI.”

This meeting of New Hampshire stakeholders will be held on **Friday May 20, 2016 at 1:00 PM ET** at Room 208C of the DES Air Resources Division, 29 Hazen Drive, P.O. Box 95, Concord, NH 03302-0095. Questions and written comments regarding the review should be directed to Joe Fontaine at the above address, (603) 271-6794, or joseph.fontaine@des.nh.gov.

Dated: May 3, 2016