

**State EE/RE Technical Forum  
Proposed Topics & Dates for Upcoming Calls**

*Nov. 18* : **Experience using NOX allowance set-aside** for EE/RE (MA, NJ, OH, IN)  
How effective is the award of allowances as an incentive for more EE/RE? What are the pros and cons compared to providing credit outside of a cap and trade program? How can it be applied to other air quality problems?

*Dec. 16*: **3<sup>rd</sup> party savings verification and emission and Implications for quantification of emissions reduction approaches.** (NY)  
Policy drivers for M&V and emissions quantifications approaches; Implications for quantifying emissions reductions. How is the information used to design the next generation of state EE/RE initiatives targeted to meet environmental objectives? Alternatives for states with fewer resources— trade-offs between accuracy of estimates and costs of administering program.

*Jan 20*: **Renewable Energy:** Renewable Portfolio Standard (RPS) and Renewable Energy Credit (REC) trading systems and emission benefits.

*Feb 17*: **Supplemental Environmental Projects:** Using environmental enforcement agreements to leverage EE/RE initiatives. Purchasing green tags under SEP agreements, standardizing the approach (UT)

*Mar 17*: **Distributed generation/CHP:** Experience with calculating the emission impacts of DG/CHP technologies. Recent studies on state potential and barriers to expanded DG/CHP (PA); DG as technology to address transmission congestion and continuity of government.

*Apr 14*: **Utility pricing & efficiency programs:** Time-of-Use and critical peak pricing experience: Impacts on demand and calculating emissions impacts. Capacity charges in industrial and large commercial rates as an impediment to efficiency; experience with net metering and DG interconnection policies. How important are lost revenues and return on investment in designing utility EE/RE programs?

*Other Possible Topics:*

- Profiles of DOE/EPA/State EE/RE demonstration projects
- Quantifying benefits beyond emissions
- Improving Intra-state coordination
- Mobile Source Technologies and Efficiency measures
- Developing regional consistency in appliance and building codes
- Small-scale PV and solar thermal installations: monitoring savings & calculating emissions benefits
- Market transformation programs – what works and how are the emission benefits quantified?