



State Clean Energy-Environment Technical Forum State and Regional Energy Planning

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Welcome Roll Call & Ground rules for Call	Julie Rosenberg, EPA Catherine Morris, TKC	10 minutes
Overview of Topic: (see background documents)	Steve Keach, PQA	5 minutes
California's Integrated Energy Policy Report	Commissioner John Geesman, CA Energy Commission	10 minutes
North Carolina's State Energy Planning Process	Larry Shirley, Director, NC Energy Office	10 minutes
Northwest Energy Planning Process	Thomas Eckman, Manager, Conservation Resources, Northwest Power & Conservation Council	10 minutes
Discussion & Questions		40 minutes
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What are the primary policy drivers for state or regional energy planning? • How do states identify and prioritize options, i.e., what factors or benefits are most important and how are they evaluated? • What resources (including modeling tools and approaches) are/were required in creating and implementing an energy plan that includes clean energy options? • How do various participants and stakeholders provide input and follow up? • How can states ensure that other activities/policies/agencies support or at least do not conflict with the goals and strategies of an energy plan? • How can states/regions evaluate progress towards clean energy goals? • How have states/regions attempted to estimate the air quality and/or other environmental benefits of energy planning? • What are key issues for states new to clean energy planning? 		
Summary of Key Points/Technical Needs	Julie Rosenberg, EPA	5 minutes