



State Clean Energy-Environment Technical Forum Roundtable on State NOX Budget EE/RE Set-Aside Programs

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Welcome Introductions	Julie Rosenberg, EPA Catherine Morris, Keystone	10 minutes
Roundtable on State Set-Aside Programs	1-2 minutes from each participating state on status of program and 3 greatest challenges	20 minutes
Discussion Questions		55 minutes
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Allowance Pool <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ How did you determine the size of the NOX allowances set aside for EE/RE? ○ Are there restrictions on the source or size of the allowance set –aside pool? ○ What percentage of the pool was awarded? How were “unawarded” allowances used? ○ Are there established criteria or triggers for reevaluating the size of the set-aside? ○ Will the State modify the allowance pool under CAIR? ○ Will the State modify how “unawarded” allowances are handled under CAIR? • What projects or actions were awarded allowances? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Are the criteria for an eligible project an impediment to some applicants? Why? ○ How were the awarded allowances used? ○ Did the benefits go directly to the EE/RE project developer? If not, why? ○ Are there certain types of EE/RE projects or measures that have not applied? If so, do you know why? • Describe your state application process. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Does it differ from EPA’s guidance on the one-step or two-step process? ○ Is the level of required documentation adequate? Has it been a deterrent to some projects? ○ How was the process, guidance, and/or regulation for the EE/RE set-aside developed? ○ How did you conduct outreach and education on the process? • How are allowances calculated and awarded? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ What M&V protocol does your state use? ○ How do you get accurate data on heat input and generation (CHP)? ○ Do you apply an adjustment factor to estimated or verified savings? If so, what is the discount factor? ○ How do you determine the length of the award period? Has the length of the award been adequate to attract applicants? Are enough allowances available for new projects? • How do the state agencies collaborate in the development and administration of the set-aside program? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Does your state coordinate the set-aside program with other state EE/RE initiatives? • Top three areas of assistance from EPA/other organizations 		
Summary of Key Points/Technical Needs		5 minutes