



State Clean Energy-Environment Technology Forum

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2:00 – 3:30 PM ET**

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State Electric & Gas Utility Ratemaking Incentives for Clean Energy

Welcome	Julie Rosenberg, Director, Clean Energy-Environment State Partnerships State & Local Branch, Climate Protection Partnerships Division, US EPA Catherine Morris, The Keystone Center	5 minutes
Overview of State Utility Ratemaking Approaches for Encouraging Energy Efficiency http://www.epa.gov/solar/pdf/incentives.pdf	Val Jensen, VP ICF International, author of National Action Plan on Energy Efficiency report on Aligning Incentives	15 minutes
FAQ: Decoupling for Electric and Gas Utilities http://www.naruc.org/Publications/NARUCDecouplingFAQ9_07.pdf	Miles Keogh, Director of Grants & Research National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners (NARUC)	15 minutes
NY's Experience with Decoupling	Jim Gallagher, Director, VP, Energy and Telecommunications, NYC Economic Development Corp. (formerly NY Public Service Commission)	15 minutes
Facilitated Discussion		35 minutes
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What were the policy drivers or hurdles that led to implementation of ratemaking incentives for energy efficiency? 2. What factors did you consider in selecting among different ratemaking approaches to encourage increased energy efficiency by gas and electricity utilities? 3. Have the ratemaking changes been effective in increasing energy efficiency investments by utilities? How did you measure success? What challenges remain? 4. Has your state attempted to document the GHG or other benefits of the changes? 5. What lessons learned can you share with other states considering decoupling or other approaches? 		
Summary of Key Points/Technical Needs		5 minutes

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