



The Future of U.S. Climate Policy: Coal, Carbon Markets, and the Clean Air Act

Keynote Speakers:

U.S. Senator Sheldon Whitehouse of Rhode Island
Joel Beauvais, Associate Administrator for the Office of Policy, EPA

7:30 – 8:00 am

Breakfast & Early Registration

8:00 – 8:45 am

EPA's Clean Power Plan: A Primer*

Moderated by Jayni Hein, Policy Director, Policy Integrity

Denise Grab
Jack Lienke

Legal Fellow, Policy Integrity
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The session will provide an overview of the basic structure of EPA's proposed regulations for carbon dioxide emissions from new, modified, and existing power plants. The session will also highlight the key questions confronting EPA as it moves to finalize the rules and the states as they prepare for implementation.

8:00 – 9:00 am

Registration Continues

9:00 – 9:15 am

Welcome and Introduction

Trevor Morrison
Richard Revesz

Dean and Eric and Laurie Roth Professor of Law, NYU School of Law
Faculty Director, Policy Integrity; Lawrence King Professor of Law and Dean Emeritus,
NYU School of Law

Michael Livermore

Senior Advisor and Founding Executive Director, Policy Integrity; Associate Professor of
Law, University of Virginia School of Law

9:15 – 10:15 am

Keynote Address*

Joel Beauvais

Associate Administrator for the Office of Policy, EPA

10:15 am – 11:45 pm

The Future of the U.S. Energy Mix*

Moderated by Richard Revesz

E. Donald Elliott
Anthony Paul
Joanne Spalding

Environmental Practice, Covington & Burling LLP
Center Fellow, Resources for the Future
Managing Attorney, Sierra Club

The Obama administration is frequently accused of waging a "war" on the coal industry, but do recent regulatory initiatives inevitably spell doom for Big Coal? This panel will discuss the long-term prospects of domestic coal use and production and the U.S. energy mix more generally.

11:45 – 12:15 pm

Lunch (provided)

12:15 – 1:15 pm Keynote Address*

U.S. Senator Sheldon Whitehouse of Rhode Island

1:15 – 2:45 pm U.S. Carbon Markets: Clean Air Act § 111(d) & Beyond*

Moderated by Richard Stewart, Faculty Director, Frank J. Guarini Center on Environmental Energy & Land Use Law; University Professor and John Edward Sexton Professor of Law, NYU School of Law

David Evans	Economist, National Center for Environmental Economics, EPA
Nathaniel Keohane	Vice President, Environmental Defense Fund
Jackson Morris	Director, Eastern Energy, Natural Resources Defense Council
Jared Snyder	Assistant Commissioner, New York State Dep't of Environmental Conservation

Regional carbon markets offer the most cost-effective means of satisfying EPA's section 111(d) emissions targets. This panel will discuss the relative strengths of different trading models, including their potential for both sectoral and geographic expansion.

2:45 – 3:00 pm Break

3:00 – 4:30 pm Implementing § 111(d): Challenges & Opportunities*

Moderated by Jonathan Schrag, Senior Fellow, Frank J. Guarini Center on Environmental Energy & Land Use Law

Vicki Arroyo	Executive Director, Georgetown Climate Center
James Gardner	Vice Chairman, Kentucky Public Service Commission
Michael Gergen	Energy Regulatory & Markets Practice, Latham & Watkins LLP
Matt Stanberry	Vice President of Market Development, Advanced Energy Economy

Each state's electric sector is overseen by a number of state and regional authorities, including departments of environmental protection, public utility commissions, and Regional Transmission Organizations or Independent System Operators established by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission. This panel will discuss the obstacles to section 111(d) implementation that may arise from these entities' competing legislative mandates and overlapping jurisdictions, as well as the opportunities 111(d) provides to better harmonize federal and state regulations, improve grid reliability, and strengthen existing state efforts to encourage renewable generation and energy efficiency.

4:30 – 4:45 pm Closing Remarks by Richard Revesz

*Upon sign-in and sign-out, CLE credits will be available for each of these individual sessions.

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