

Presenter and Panelist Bios

Mr. Bill Becker, Executive Director, National Association of Clean Air Agencies
The National Association of Clean Air Agencies (NACAA) represents air pollution control agencies in 52 states and territories and over 165 major metropolitan areas across the United States. State and local air pollution control officials formed NACAA (formerly STAPPA/ALAPCO) over 30 years ago to improve their effectiveness as managers of air quality programs. In addition to managing NACAA's headquarters office in Washington, DC, Mr. Becker serves as the association's chief spokesperson and liaison with Congress, representatives of elected state and local officials, federal officials, and public and private interest groups, with the goal of giving state and local air regulators an effective voice in the development and implementation of clean air laws, regulations and policies. In addition, he manages all aspects of NACAA's efforts related to an array of critical air quality issues, including health-based air quality standards, global warming, toxic air pollution, motor vehicles, energy and enforcement. Prior to joining NACAA in 1980, Mr. Becker worked for the Congressional Research Service of the Library of Congress, and directed the environmental affairs departments for two national associations.

Mr. Joel Bluestein, Senior Vice President, ICF International
ICF International partners with government and commercial clients to deliver professional services and technology solutions in the energy and climate change; environment and infrastructure; health, human services, and social programs; and homeland security and defense markets. Mr. Bluestein is a nationally-recognized expert on the impacts of environmental and energy regulation with over 30 years of experience in the energy and environmental arenas. Prior to 2007, he was President of Energy and Environmental Analysis, Inc., now an ICF International company, which was nationally known for its analysis of natural gas supply, transportation, and market issues and provided strategic planning and regulatory support to all segments of the natural gas industry. Mr. Bluestein has been directly involved in the development of emission trading programs and participates in the national debate on new environmental policies and their energy implications. He has testified before the Senate Environment and Public Works Committee on natural gas supply issues and their implications for multi-pollutant regulation of the electric generating sector. His work has included technology and market assessments, R&D planning, energy conservation project analysis, and long-term energy demand forecasting.

Ms. Kateri Callahan, President, Alliance to Save Energy
The mission of the Alliance to Save Energy is to advance energy efficiency worldwide to achieve a healthier economy, a cleaner environment, and greater energy security. It conducts policy, communications, research, education, and market transformation

initiatives in the U.S. and more than a dozen other countries and maintains a robust Associates program that includes more than 150 international businesses, associations and interest groups that support the organization's mission. Ms. Callahan has served as the President of the Alliance since 1994 and has over 20 years experience in policy advocacy, fundraising, coalition building, and organizational management, including 11 years as President of the Electric Drive Transportation Association.

Mr. Kyle Danish, Member, Van Ness Feldman Law Firm

Founded in 1977 and now with over 90 professionals in Washington, D.C. and Seattle, WA, Van Ness Feldman provides strategic business advice, legislative and policy advocacy, legal and regulatory compliance counsel, representation in administrative proceedings and litigation, and support for project development, permitting, and transactions in the inter-related areas of energy, the environment, natural resources, public lands, health care, and infrastructure. Mr. Danish advises a range of clients on environmental and energy matters, with a special focus on corporate climate strategy, emissions trading-related transactions, and regulation under the Clean Air Act. His clients include electric generation, oil and gas, and mineral exploration companies, financial institutions, offset providers, manufacturers, industry coalitions, and think tanks. He also provides counsel to the Coalition for Emission Reduction Projects, a group of companies advocating for market-based flexibility in greenhouse gas regulation, and has published numerous articles on global warming and emissions trading issues.

Mr. David Gardiner, President and Principal, David Gardiner & Associates

David Gardiner & Associates helps solve the energy and climate challenges facing today's companies, foundations, and non-profit organizations. Informed by the latest in policy, technology, and finance, the firm assists its clients in researching, building, and implementing climate change and energy strategies. Mr. Gardiner has more than thirty years of experience analyzing and shaping successful federal and international environmental policy in the public and private sector. As principal of David Gardiner & Associates, he provides high-level strategic guidance to the corporate executives and non-profit organizations with whom the firm works. Among his principal areas of expertise are energy efficiency, clean air policy, sustainable transportation concerns, and forest and land issues. He served as senior official in the Clinton administration for eight years, leading the White House Climate Change Task Force, the group President Clinton established to coordinate domestic and international climate change policies, including the development of the Administration's climate change budget and tax credit proposals. Mr. Gardiner was a senior member of the U.S. delegation to five major United Nations climate treaty negotiations and also served as Assistant Administrator for Policy at the Environmental Protection Agency for six years. He led EPA's climate change efforts, as well as programs to reinvent EPA's approaches to key sectors, such as transportation, agriculture, metal finishing, and real estate development. Prior to joining the Administration, Mr. Gardiner was Legislative Director for the Sierra Club in Washington, DC, where he managed policy and developed issue campaigns on climate change, clean air, land protection and international issues.

Mr. Michael Goo, Staff Director and Chief Counsel, House Select Committee on Energy Independence and Global Warming

The House Select Committee on Energy Independence and Global Warming was formed in March 2007 to increase the visibility and priority given to America's oil dependence and global warming challenges. It is chaired by Rep. Edward J. Markey (D-MA) and is charged with actively exploring the solutions, science and progress on these issues. Mr. Goo also serves as Majority Counsel to the United States House of Representatives, Committee on Energy and Commerce, Subcommittee on Energy and Environment, also chaired by Rep. Markey. His responsibilities include all matters related to Clean Air and Global Warming. Mr. Goo has previously served in a variety of Committee Counsel positions on Capitol Hill, including as Minority Counsel to Energy and Commerce Ranking Member John Dingell (D-MI), as Minority Counsel to Ranking Member Jim Jeffords (I-VT) for the Senate Environment and Public Works Committee, and as Majority Counsel for Chairman Barbara Boxer (D-CA). Mr. Goo also served as Special Assistant to EPA General Counsel Jonathan Z. Cannon during the Clinton Administration, and in the Office of the EPA General Counsel as a career attorney. He began his career working in private practice at the law firm of Perkins Coie.

Ms. Lisa Jacobson, President, Business Council for Sustainable Energy

The Business Council for Sustainable Energy (BCSE) is a coalition of American businesses from the energy efficiency, renewable energy, and natural gas industries. The Council was founded in 1992 and is headquartered in Washington, DC. It works to promote clean energy technologies as solutions to economic, environmental, and national security challenges. Ms. Jacobson has over ten years of experience on the design of environmental and emissions markets and is the author of numerous publications focusing on greenhouse gas risk management, emissions trading policy and clean energy market development. She previously served on the California Climate Action Registry Power Sector and Utility Protocol Advisory Committee and has advised states and federal policymakers on the incorporation of clean energy and energy efficiency into market-based emissions programs.

Mr. Mark MacLeod, Director of Special Projects, Climate and Air Program, Environmental Defense Fund

Environmental Defense Fund (EDF) is a leading national nonprofit organization representing more than 700,000 members. Since 1967, EDF has linked science, economics and law to create innovative, equitable and cost-effective solutions to society's most urgent environmental problems. MacLeod works on a range of issues before Congress and the EPA as the Director for Special Projects in EDF's Climate and Air program. The Climate and Air program's goals are to reduce harmful air emissions and stabilize the concentration of greenhouse gases in the Earth's atmosphere. Before moving to EDF, Mr. MacLeod was the Policy Director for the Texas Senate Interim Committee on Electric Utility Restructuring. He recently served as co-chair of the Clean Air Act Advisory Committee's Climate Change Work Group.

Mr. Rodney Sobin, Senior Policy Manager, Alliance to Save Energy

Mr. Sobin is a Senior Policy Manager at the Alliance where he provides research and analysis on various energy efficiency topics, including energy efficiency interactions with

environmental regulations and the evaluation, measurement & verification (EM&V) of energy efficiency projects and programs. He has special interest in state level energy policy, innovation and commercialization of new technologies, and new policy tools, among other topics. Prior to joining the Alliance, Mr. Sobin was with the Virginia Department of Environmental Quality, where he worked in such areas as energy and climate, pollution prevention, innovative technology, small business compliance assistance, and air permitting. He contributed to reports on climate change and on mercury emissions and air deposition. In the late 1990s, he managed and performed environmental technology analysis, demonstration, and training tasks for the Department of Defense and other clients at Concurrent Technologies Corporation. From 1991 until its closure in 1995, Mr. Sobin performed policy analyses for the United States Congress at the Congressional Office of Technology Assessment, where he wrote major sections of reports on the commercialization of innovative technologies, environment and economic competitiveness, and trade and environment. He also worked on technology and environment topics at the World Resources Institute during 1990-91.

Mr. Jon Sohn, Counsel, McKenna Long & Aldridge

McKenna Long & Aldridge LLP is an international law firm with 475 attorneys and public policy advisors. The firm provides business solutions in the areas of complex litigation, corporate, environmental, energy, and climate change, finance, government contracts, health care, intellectual property and technology, international law, public policy and regulatory affairs, and real estate. Mr. Sohn is an experienced climate change and clean energy public policy leader. He has first hand experience preparing U.S. domestic and international environmental policy and regulations backed by advocacy and testimony before the United States Congress and Executive Branch. Prior to joining McKenna Long & Aldridge, Mr. Sohn worked at Climate Change Capital LLC where he developed their global environmental and social risk management policy, advised their investment funds on emerging carbon markets policy matters in the United States and also directed their U.S.-China climate policy dialogue initiatives. Mr. Sohn also previously worked at the World Resources Institute, engaging with commercial banks and public financial institutions on environmental and social risks and opportunities. Prior to working in the environmental NGO community, Jon was Counsel and Environment/Labor Program Officer for the United States Overseas Private Investment Corporation (OPIC). His policy work at OPIC helped establish the first environmental and social risk policies for any public bilateral finance institution in the world.