The Business Council for Sustainable Energy

Climate Change Task Force, International Activities
2009 Work Plan

2009 Objectives

- Increase Council's profile in international climate change negotiations, promoting the vital role of existing clean energy and energy efficiency technology deployment in meeting short-term and long-term emission reduction targets.
- Further define BCSE policy recommendations for post-2012 agreement, with an emphasis on execution of the Bali Plan of Action.
- Serve as key resource for Congress and new Administration, providing business views and expertise in the international climate change negotiations and development of market-based mechanisms.
- Provide members information on key international climate change and financing initiatives: Major Economies Process, Clean Technology Fund and Carbon Partnership Facility.
- Continue to strengthen relationship with sister organizations, including International Council for Sustainable Energy (ICSE).

2009 Work Plan

- Engage in 2009 international UNFCCC negotiations and lead clean technology business delegations to sessions (COP-15 (Copenhagen) and Inter-sessional meetings (Bonn), and other negotiating meetings, as resources permit.
- Define post-2012 policy priorities and develop positions papers on key Bali Plan of Action issues.
- Advance policy priorities and enhance profile of BCSE members to delegates, Congress and new Administration through formal statements to delegates during UNFCCC negotiations.
- Enhance profile of BCSE and its members to delegates and stakeholders through outreach events at international meetings, such as side events.
- Build relationships and profile with Congress and new Administration through DC-based advocacy events and private meetings.
- Monitor US engagement in Major Economies Process.
- Monitor US government and World Bank efforts on Clean Technology Fund and Carbon Partnership Facility.

- Strengthen working relationship with ICSE though monthly conference calls and coordinated efforts at international UNFCCC meetings.