

Environmental Markets Association 2017 Annual Meeting Agenda: September 27-29. 2017

Agenda: September 27-29, 2017		
Wednesday, September 27		
3:00pm – 5:00pm	– EMA Board of Directors Members Only–	
EMA Board of Directors Meeting		
5:30pm – 7:30pm		
Welcome Reception		
Thursday, September 28		
8:00am – 9:00am		
Check-In and Breakfast		
9:00am – 9:15am	EMA Chairman: Christie Bradway, Eversource Energy	
Welcome and Introductions		
9:15am – 9:45am	Richard L. Sandor, Ph.D., Dr., Sc.h.c., Chairman and CEO, AFX	
Keynote		
9:45am – 10:45am	California extends its cap and trade program, by more than a 2-1 voting margin. The	
Carbon / RGGI Panel – What's	White House withdraws from the Paris Climate Agreement. Various groups including	
Next after the Clean Power Plan?	states and cities assert they will step up.	
	Moderator: Jeffrey Fort, Dentons	
	 Panelist: Andrew Kruger, Marex Spectron 	
	Panelist: Jennifer McIsaac, PIRA Energy	
10:45am – 11:00am		
Networking Break		
11:00am – 12:00pm	This panel aims to update on current developments and trends in other existing	
Updates on Existing Markets	environmental markets such as the SO2 and Nox programs under the Cross-State Air Pollution Rule and the Federal (RINs) and State based (LCFS) Renewable Fuels markets.	
	Moderator: Dan Scarbrough, IncubEx	
	Panelist: Mike Kierstead, Intercontinental Exchange, Inc.	
12:00pm – 1:00pm	Panelist: Michael Ball, Argus Media	
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Lunch	A Market and Make a Mark Constant	
1:00pm – 2:30pm	Moderator: Jack Velasquez, Marex Spectron Specific Tara Michaelana, Specific Director, Spectrological Director,	
General REC Market Panel	Panelist: Tom Michelman - Senior Director - Sustainable Energy Advantage, LLC Massachusetts has successfully implemented a SREC I & SREC II program and are now on the advent of developing the Solar Massachusetts Renewable Target (SMART) program.	
	The panel will give us an overview of supply and demand expectations for SREC I & SREC II, and an introduction to the SMART program including how Net Metering Credits come into play. A brief description of where we are on the New York Clean Energy Standard will also be discussed.	
	• Panelist: Pamela Frank, Vice President of Gabel Associates The rapid growth of New Jersey solar projects has created a great deal of price volatility and more recently price depreciation. Our panel will provide an update on supply and demand as well as estimates on potential growth as the market faces pricing pressure. In addition, a legislative update will be addressed.	
	• Panelist: Jennifer McIsaac, Director, PIRA Energy, an S&P Global Platts Company A regional overview of supply, demand and a fundamental analysis of the New England Class I REC markets and the PJM Class I REC markets. An update on where we stand on the Massachusetts Clean Energy Standard and how it ties into the New England Renewable Portfolio Standards will be discussed.	

2:30pm – 3:15pm	This panel will discuss the evolution of these tracking systems and their important role
Regional Environmental	assisting states reach their environmental goals.
Attribute Tracking Systems	 Moderator: Joseph Roenbeck, PSEG
	Panelist: Devon Walton, APX
	Panelist: Benjamin Gerber, Midwest Renewable Energy Tracking System,
	Inc.
	Panelist: Ken Schuyler, PJM Environmental Information Services, Inc.
3:15pm – 3:30pm	
Networking Break	
3:30pm – 5:00pm	The use of trading programs for improving water quality is growing in several states. The
Water Nutrient Credits	panel will focus on existing programs and emerging opportunities for use of market based approaches. Speakers will include regulators, policy experts, credit generators, and auction managers. A principal topic will be how to design and implement water quality credit programs. The panel will explore the possibility of creating new markets for nutrient /phosphorus credits.
	Moderator: Jeffrey Fort, Dentons
	Panelist: Gerry Keenan, Illinois Pollution Control Board
	• Panelist: Kathy Benini, Markit
	Panelist: Pipa Elias, The Nature Conservancy
	Panelist: Michael Walsh, IncubEx
	Panelist: (Invited) Jon Winsten, Winrock
5:30pm – 7:30pm	
Chairman's Reception	

Friday, September 29

8:45am – 9:30am	– With Bloody Marys & Mimosas –
Breakfast	
9:30am – 10:30am	In alignment with EMA's mission of promoting market-based solutions for
Emerging Technologies & New Markets: Battery Storage	environmental challenges, this panel aims to highlight relevant emerging technologies and new markets. The panel will cover various new markets and developments we are monitoring, and their potential impact on the industry.
	 Moderator: Ken Nelson, Blue Delta Energy, LLC
	Panelist: Michael Huerta, Generate Capital
	Panelist: Sam Zuckerman, Doosan
10:30am – 10:45am	
Networking Break	
10:45am – 11:15am	This session will focus the National Energy Efficiency Registry (NEER), addressing
Developing Markets: National Energy Efficiency Registry	questions of whether NEER will become a tradable market and how states are incorporating EE into carbon credits. The NEER has the potential to facilitate a national voluntary market by providing an accessible registry where projects and savings can be transparently reported and verified. NEER will also allow for the development of other regional EE markets based on sub-national policies.
	Ann McCabe, The Climate Registry
11:15am – 11:30am	– All Meeting Attendees Welcome –
Wrap-Up Roundtable with EMA Board of Directors	
11:30am – 12:00pm	– EMA Members Encouraged to Attend –
EMA Business Meeting	