## PEW CENTER ON GLOBAL CLIMATE CHANGE

Synergies between Ozone and Climate

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## MONTREAL PROTOCOL introduction

Two hats

Science of Climate

Political and economic factors

Longings for a simpler approach

## MONTREAL PROTOCOL SYNERGIES

- It is in the agendas of governments, it is in discussions on governance in the UN and it is a guiding principle in the discussions on climate change.
- So synergies between Climate Treaties and Multilateral Agreements are an important consideration when discussing mandates and stakeholders.



Scenarios of ODSs and ODS substitutes | Velders G., et al, 2009: The importance of the Montreal Protocol

## **MONTREAL PROTOCOL** 1990 - 2010

World population increased: 5 to 7 billion

• CO<sub>2</sub> emissions increased: 20 Gt to over 30 Gt

ODSs reduction: over 10 Gt CO<sub>2</sub>-eq in 2010

135 Gt CO2 eq cumulative reductions

#### 2010 Synthesis Report of SAP, EE and TEAP Assessment Panels

 "Stratospheric ozone depletion and climate change are intricately coupled".

 "HFCs, controlled under the KP, could have emissions under a BAU scenario could be up to 20% of the total GHG emissions by 2050".

## AMENDMENT TO PHASE DOWN HFCs UNDER THE MP

- Contains a phase down of HFCs through controls typical of the Montreal Protocol.
- In the last 2 years and again this year the Amendment is up for discussion.
- This initiative appears to touch on synergies at the policy and implementation levels between the Montreal and Kyoto Protocol.

### Montreal Protocol Conclusions / Lessons Learned

- The MP is a prime example of near-term mitigation policies
- Ozone layer and climate protection should be considered together when deciding to control (the relevant) anthropogenic chemical emissions.
- Proposals to amend the Montreal Protocol to phase down HFCs are encouraging investments in alternatives.
- With the right support, all countries in the world can become partners in the effort to protect the global environment.

# Thank you