

## UNITED NATIONS FRAMEWORK CONVENTION ON CLIMATE CHANGE

BCSE Side Event 6 December 2007, 13:00-15:00 Grand Hyatt Hotel -- Room: Solar

# US Action to Address Climate Change: Business Views on Policy & Market Development

13:00 - 13:10 Overview and Objectives

Lisa Jacobson, Executive Director, Business Council for Sustainable Energy

## 13:10 - 14:00 Panel I - US Policy Development - State/Regional and Federal Action

State & Regional Action - Dr. Irving Mintzer, President, Meg LLC

Status and Impact of California Climate Change Program – AB 32 Implementation

Status and Impacts of Northeast and West Coast Policy Development

Federal Action - Ms. Angela Beehler, Director of Energy Regulation, Wal-Mart

Status and Impacts of Congressional Action to Address Climate Change

**US Business Perspectives and Trends** 

## Respondents

Economic Issues and Linkages with the Global Market – *Ms. Lisa Beal, Director, Environment and Construction Policy, Interstate Natural Gas Association of America* 

Impacts for Supply-Side Energy Efficiency Investments, *Mr. Dave Schnaars, Manager, Environmental Strategies, Solar Turbines/A Caterpillar Company* 

Impacts for Demand-Side Energy Efficiency Investments, *Mr. Ken Mentzer, President & CEO, North American Insulation Manufacturers Association (NAIMA)* 

# 14:00 – 14:15 Questions and Answers

## 14:15 – 14:45 Panel II – US Carbon Market Development

State and Key Issues Related to US Voluntary Carbon Markets, Ms. Aimee Barnes, Manager, US Regulatory Affairs, EcoSecurities

Impacts of Offset Markets on US Carbon Policy: Lessons Learned from EU ETS for Decisions on Early Action, Reporting and Allocation Policies, Ms. Anna Lehmann, Regional Manager Asia for the 3C CDM/JI/ VER Origination Unit, 3C Group – The Carbon Credit Company

#### 14:45 – 15:00 Questions and Answers

## 15:00 Adjourn