AB 32: California Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006
Cost Containment and Offsets in a California Cap-and-Trade Program

Public Meeting
June 22, 2010
8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Coastal Hearing Room
2nd floor of the Cal/EPA Headquarters Building
1001 “I” Street in Sacramento, CA

The meeting will be webcast (http://www.calepa.ca.gov/broadcast/) and open to real-time questions via e-mail (ccworkshops@arb.ca.gov).

Topic: Discussion of Cost Containment and Offsets in a California Cap-and-Trade Program

Purpose: This workshop will focus on cost containment mechanisms, including offsets and linkage, in a California cap-and-trade program. At the workshop, the Nicholas Institute will facilitate a discussion of options for containing costs within the cap-and-trade program. In addition, ARB staff will provide an update on the continued development of the offsets and linkage programs, followed by a discussion of offset supply. More information on the Nicholas Institute for Environmental Policy Solutions may be found at: http://www.nicholas.duke.edu/institute/

AGENDA

Cost-containment Mechanisms 8:30 am
A. Nicholas Institute overview on goals for the day and cost containment
B. ARB staff presentation on cost-containment
C. Nicholas Institute facilitated discussion and public comment

Lunch Break

Offsets and Linkage 1:00 pm
A. Nicholas Institute overview on offsets
B. ARB staff presentation on offsets and linkage
C. Nicholas Institute facilitated discussion and public comment

The energy challenge facing California is real. Every Californian needs to take immediate action to reduce energy consumption. For a list of simple ways you can reduce demand and cut your energy costs, see our website: http://www.arb.ca.gov.