

STATE / FEDERAL RPS COLLABORATIVE “BEST PRACTICES FOR RPS SUCCESS”

MAY 20, 2008, 1-3 PM EDT

AGENDA

1. Overview of the New State / Federal RPS Collaborative

Introducing the RPS Collaborative, its objectives, and activities planned; Mark Sinclair, Clean Energy States Alliance

2. RPS Webinar #1: Identifying RPS Best Practices

Webinar Objectives; Steve Weisman, Peregrine Energy Group

- Agenda and Presenters

“RPS 101: Status of State Renewable Portfolio Standards”

Galen Barbose, Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory

Mr. Barbose’s presentation will draw on research findings in the recent LBNL publication *Renewable Portfolio Standards in the United States, A Status Report with Data Through* (April 2007), co-authored with Ryan Wiser of LBNL. Topics will include:

- Overview of state RPS programs
- RPS design options and recent trends
- Compliance results to date
- Cost impacts
- Impacts on renewable development to date
- Projected future impacts on renewable development

“Implementation Issues: Balancing Goals and Strategies”

Karlynn Cory, National Renewable Energy Laboratory

Ms. Cory is the co-author, with Blair Swezey, of Applied Materials of the December 2007 publication *Renewable Portfolio Standards in the States: Balancing Goals and Implementation Strategies*. Her presentation will focus on:

- Renewable Energy Certificates and their use
- Geographic eligibility rules; balancing competing goals
- The importance of political and regulatory consistency
- Facilitating project financing

“Building on Our RPS Experience to Date”

Steve Weisman will lead a discussion of key questions for states to consider as they adopt new RPS requirements or revise existing programs. The focus will be on identifying key design elements that states have found useful in advancing RPS effectiveness.