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Commissioners' Information Meeting

Climate Change and Carbon Regulation

9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

On July 31, 2008 the Public Utilities Commission will host a Commissioners' Information Meeting (CIM) on the subject of climate change and carbon regulation. The focus of this day-long meeting will be to review the scientific data on anthropogenic climate change and look at the variety of approaches that have been proposed for adaptation and mitigation at both the state and federal level. Speakers will represent the scientific community, state government, and private interests.

Some of the topics we plan to address include:

- Scientific review of climate change and its impacts
- Impacts of climate change – emphasis on local/regional effects
- General approaches to the regulation of greenhouse gases
- Technological responses to climate change (renewables, energy efficiency, geoengineering)
- State and regional regulatory response responses
- Federal programs under consideration
- Status of existing carbon offset markets
- Colorado's regulatory response
 - Governor Ritter's climate action plan
 - Colorado Carbon Fund

Confirmed speakers include Nobel laureate Dr. Susan Solomon, NOAA; Mr. Dave Farnsworth, Regulatory Assistance Project; Mr. Jeff Fiedler, UCAR Government Affairs; Mr. Ken Knox, Colorado State Engineer's Office; and Ms. Susan Innis, Governor's Energy Office.

This Commissioners' Information Meeting will be held in the Old Supreme Court Chambers at the Colorado State Capitol, 2nd floor north. Limited seating is available. Interested parties are urged to RSVP by close of business, Friday, July 25th to the PUC with their name, affiliation, and contact information at puc@dora.state.co.us (please use **RSVP CCCR** in the subject line). Exact start time and finalized Agenda will be sent to those who RSVP when all participating speakers have been confirmed.

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