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## Colorado Public Utilities Commission

Commissioners' Information Meeting

### Climate Change and Carbon Regulation

#### *Agenda*

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.

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](mailto:puc@dora.state.co.us) (please use **RSVP CCCR** in the subject line).

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| 9:00 – 9:10   | Welcome and Introductions  |
| 9:10 – 10:05  | Understanding Climate Change & Key Impacts<br><i>Susan Solomon, NOAA</i>   |
| 10:05 – 10:50 | Impacts of Climate Change on Colorado<br><i>Ken Knox, Colorado Office of the State Engineer</i>  |
| 10:50 – 11:50 | Regulatory Responses to Climate Change – General Approaches and Federal Proposals<br><i>Jeff Fiedler, University Corp for Atmospheric Research</i> |
| 12:00 – 1:30  | Lunch (on your own)  |
| 1:30 – 2:15   | Regulatory Response – Existing & Planned Regional Programs (Europe, AB32, RGGI, WCI)<br><i>Joel Swisher, Camco Global</i>                          |

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- 2:15 – 3:00      Technological Responses – Procedures for Monitoring,  
Verifying and Enforcing Carbon Regulation, and the Role of  
Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency  
*Dave Farnsworth, Regulatory Assistance Project*
- 3:00 – 3:45      Colorado's Response – Governor's Climate Action Plan  
*Jim Martin, Colorado Dept of Public Health & Environment*
- 3:45 – 4:15      Voluntary Carbon Market and the Colorado Carbon Fund  
*Susan Innis, Governor's Energy Office*
- 4:15 – 4:30      Closing

(Each of the times listed above anticipates a 10-minute Q&A period at the end of the presentation.)