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Uncertainty Hangs over Today's Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative Auction

The Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative (RGGI), a cooperative effort designed to reduce carbon dioxide (CO2) emissions from electric power generators in 10 Northeastern states, appears poised to auction off its first batch of allowances today, but many participants - states, investors and regulated power generators - struggle with how to proceed. [Read more...](#)



Senate Approves Renewable Credit Extender, Fate Hangs in the House

Despite Tuesday's 93-2 Senate vote for a \$17 billion energy tax package extending renewable energy tax credits, skepticism exists as to potential passage next week in the House, with its differing energy tax package. [Read more...](#)



[Western Climate Initiative Releases Cap-and-Trade Design with Generous Offset Provisions](#)

The Western Climate Initiative, composed of seven states and four Canadian provinces, released design recommendations that allow up to 49 percent of emission reductions to be obtained with carbon offsets, rather than through actual emission reductions. [Read more...](#)



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Speaking Engagements

On September 25, Ken Markowitz will co-chair a panel discussion at the [U.S. Carbon Finance Forum](#) in New York City, New York on "Shifts and Opportunities in the Energy Market."

On October 2, Ken Markowitz will chair a panel for [The Changing Landscape of Energy Law: Administrative Law Review Symposium](#) at American University in Washington, D.C.

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