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The carbon outlook for 2011: A message from Denise Sheehan, Executive Director of The Registry

Happy New Year! I hope you all had a wonderful holiday season with your family and friends and were able to recharge your batteries. The new year gives us a chance to reflect and look forward to those things we hope to accomplish in the year ahead.

The Registry ended 2010 by hosting a delegation at the UN climate conference in Cancun this past December. The Registry's delegation participated in several events geared toward state and provincial efforts to develop a clean energy economy. As has been the case for the past several years, sub-national governments in the US and Canada are still clearly a focal point for leadership on carbon management.

In that vein, we met with several international officials interested in using The Climate Registry as a model to develop voluntary GHG reporting programs in their countries and regions. With much of the focus of the international negotiations focused on Measuring, Reporting and Verifying (MRV), The Registry's experience and technical expertise in GHG reporting and verification is gaining increasing attention. We look forward to exploring opportunities to export our expertise and build consistent reporting internationally.

well as the Western Climate Initiative and their impact on western climate policy; and insights from industry leaders on best practices and innovative approaches to carbon management.

Member benefit: a

Members-only workshop will follow the conference on March 11th. It will provide Members with tips and tools for building and verifying their GHG inventory.

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Special conference hotel rate available through February 8.

Upcoming webinars

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[Building an inventory for reporting to The Registry, Part I: Boundaries](#)

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As we look ahead to the policy landscape on the North American homefront, it's widely recognized that climate legislation is unlikely to be enacted in the short-term. However, energy legislation may get some renewed attention in the face of expected rising gas prices projected for this spring and summer.

US EPA will be watched closely by Congress as well as the business and environmental communities as they implement two major programs this year: the GHG Reporting Program, requiring sources of over 25,000 tons of GHGs to report on an annual basis; and the Tailoring Rule, which requires new large stationary sources of emissions to get a permit for emitting GHGs and to ensure they've installed the best available control technologies to reduce them.

The three regional GHG programs - the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative (RGGI), the Western Climate Initiative (WCI) and the Midwest Greenhouse Gas Reduction Accord - will be interesting to watch in 2011. RGGI is already in operation, and involves cap and trade in the electric power sector. Several jurisdictions within WCI are preparing to launch a cap-and-trade program in 2012 and a number of WCI jurisdictions are pursuing other policy measures. With the involvement of a number of states and provinces - including California - WCI could be very influential.

Add to the regulatory picture the increasing interest in climate-related disclosure among the investment community, an interest in environmental stewardship among customers and the community, and rising energy costs, and the picture is clear: organizations that measure and manage their carbon will benefit now and in the future.

The Registry's community comprises 430+ leaders from across sectors, states and provinces who are committed to carbon management. A number of them are also participating in the pilot of the Climate Registered reduction program, and you will be hearing more about their progress in the next few months. We look forward to continuing to support and promote their leadership in 2011, and to providing tools and services that help our Members realize their goals.

This year we also look forward to continuing to act as a nexus between sub-national and federal governments, industry and the NGO community, and exchanging policy information and best practices through our website, webinar series, and policy events. We will continue to play a role in facilitating a dialogue about consistent GHG standards across the globe, and to stay on the cutting edge of GHG measurement by helping develop new guidance and tools for measuring Scope 3 emissions.

Most importantly, we look forward to working with all of you to help embed a sustainable approach to doing business as THE approach to doing business. It is our challenge and also our greatest opportunity.

All the best in 2011,

Denise

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Upcoming partner events

Registry members receive VIP discount for EUEC conference - February 1-3, 2011

The Climate Registry's *Cool Planet Project*, which highlights the relationship between energy efficiency and GHG reductions, will be presented to thousands of professionals next month at the nation's largest energy and environment conference.

Hosted in Phoenix, Arizona, this year's Energy, Utility, and Environment Conference & Expo (EUEC) will be attended by over 3,000 energy and

China carbon registry ready for founding members

The Climate Registry continues to work with Beijing-based NGO, iCET, to launch the Energy & Climate Registry (ECR) for China. In the last two years, iCET has established a comprehensive membership program tailored to Chinese businesses, non-profits and government agencies. A cornerstone of this is the reporting protocol, available in English and Chinese - a detailed "user's guide" providing clear instruction about how to generate your corporate GHG footprint, report your emissions and seek third party verification.

Work also continues to launch a bilingual, user-friendly reporting software system similar to the Registry's platform.

The Chinese government has recently announced the creation of low-carbon pilot zones in five provinces and eight cities, which include building "GHG inventories" high on the agenda. Negotiations at the most recent international climate conferences left no doubt that the key capacity building challenge for China will be measuring, reporting and verification of GHG emissions.



iCET has been recognized for its work by former US President Bill Clinton and former California Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger.

For more information on how you can become a Founding Member of the Energy & Climate Registry for China, contact the ECR Program Manager, Ms. Lucia Green-Weiskel at LuciaGW@icet.org.cn or visit their [website](#).

Member Spotlight: Kaiser Permanente

Healthcare activities are responsible for roughly 8 percent of America's GHG emissions. Registry Kaiser Permanente is not only one of America's leading health care providers and not-for-profit health plans, but they also take climate action very seriously.

They've been getting a lot of press lately about going live with the first stage of their California-based solar power initiative at Santa

environment professionals, and feature 650 speakers/presentations over 12 concurrent tracks.

The three day conference will explore energy and climate policy, the latest in clean technologies, climate mitigation and adaptation strategies and risk management, best practices in corporate sustainability, and more.

The Climate Registry is glad to offer its members a \$500 discount on registration to EUEC's 14th annual conference, where the Registry will chair two panels and exhibit as well. To take advantage of The Climate Registry's VIP member discount, upon registration, enter VIP attendee, code: TCR.

For more information, visit the EUEC website, www.euec.com.

Navigating the American Carbon World (NACW) - April 13-15, 2011

NACW will bring together thought leaders, pioneers and policy makers to discuss, among other things, California's landmark climate legislation (AB32), the status of WCI, and offset credit supply and trends.

For more information and to register visit the [website](#).

Welcome New Members!

MarBorg Industries
Careering Responsible
Opportunity Programs
New York City Housing
Authority

Clara Medical Center. The solar panels will produce 8.5 percent of the power used at the medical center. It is the second of 15 locations that will turn on sustainable energy programs this year.



On January 20th, Kaiser Permanente also announced it will deploy four megawatts of solid oxide fuel-cell generated power in a deal that will put fuel-cell generators at seven facilities in California by the end of this year. More information on this initiative [here](#).

And in May, Kaiser Permanente unveiled their Sustainability Scorecard that requires suppliers to provide environmental data for medical equipment and products in its hospitals, medical offices and other facilities.

"Climate change contributes to threats to health such as wildfires, poor air quality, and vector borne diseases, and that's why climate action is a high priority for Kaiser Permanente," says Joe Bialowitz of Kaiser Permanente. "Annual measurement and reporting of our GHG emissions has allowed us to identify our unique emissions 'hotspots' and take steps to systematically reduce them."

We applaud Kaiser Permanente for their outstanding leadership, and are proud to include them as a member of The Registry community!

Meet Diana Madson: our newest staff member at the end of the telephone

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 Gladstein, Neandross & Associates
 University of California, Riverside
 County of Los Angeles
 CSRware, Inc.



As a Program Assistant with the Member Services team, Diana helps Members manage and reduce their carbon footprints. This involves helping Members understand The Registry's protocols, the Climate Registry Information System (CRIS), and their verification process.

Prior to her role with The Registry, Diana interned at the California Coastal Commission and New Zealand's Sustainable Business Network. Diana earned a B.S. in Environmental Science, Policy and Management as well as a B.A. in Rhetoric from the University of California, Berkeley. To contact Diana, please email dmadson@theclimateregistry.org.

Verification update

Kleinfelder West Attains ANSI Accreditation

On November 2, 2010, the American National Standards Institute (ANSI) accredited Kleinfelder West to conduct GHG inventory verification services for Members of The Climate Registry.

In order to attain accreditation, Kleinfelder West completed a thorough assessment process in which it demonstrated its independence, impartiality and competence to successfully verify GHG emissions inventories.

ANSI's evaluation process included reviewing Kleinfelder West's management systems and internal procedures, as well as participating in a facility visit to observe how

Congratulating our new Climate Registered leaders!

Congratulations to our **79** newly Climate Registered Members! These organizations now have third party verified GHG emission reports available on our [website](#).

The Registry is in the process of completing its final review of reports and will announce more Climate Registered Members in February.

2 Members became Climate Registered for the third time

E. H. Pechan & Associates, Inc. (Emissions Year or EY 2007, 2008 & 2009)
 The David & Lucile Packard Foundation (EY 2007, 2008 & 2009)

47 Members became Climate Registered for the second time

All4 Inc. (Emissions Year or EY 2008 & 2009)
 Alliant Environmental (EY 2008 & 2009)
 Bell Independent Power Corporation (EY 2008 & 2009)
 Bentley Prince Street (EY 2008 & 2009)
 Carbon Credit Corp (EY 2008 & 2009)
 Carbon Solutions America, LLC (EY 2008 & 2009)
 Climate Action Reserve (EY 2008 & 2009)
 Colorado Springs Utilities (EY 2008 & 2009)

Kleinfelder West provided verification services to a client. The Climate Registry congratulates Kleinfelder West on its significant achievement and has added Kleinfelder West to the list of ANSI-accredited, Registry-recognized [Verification Bodies](#).

Members of The Climate Registry may use ANSI-accredited Verification Bodies to meet the verification requirements of The Climate Registry's voluntary reporting program.

Request for Proposals: Batch Verification Body

The Climate Registry has issued a request for proposals for the 2011 Batch Verification. If you are a Verification Body and have any questions regarding this RFP, please contact Jackie Zorovich at jackie@theclimateregistry.org.

Reminder: upcoming deadlines for EPA GHG Reporting Program

Key dates

January 30, 2011: deadline for registering a valid Certificate of Representation through EPA's electronic Greenhouse Gas Reporting Tool (e-GGRT), which is necessary in order to submit a facility report.

March 31, 2011: first reports for 2010 data due

EPA has provided an Applicability Tool on its website that helps you assess whether a facility or supply operation is required to report GHG emissions.

Cormetech Inc. (EY 2008 & 2009)
 Earth Advantage, Inc. (EY 2008 & 2009)
 ÉcoRessources Consultants (EY 2008 & 2009)
 El Dorado Energy LLC (EY 2008 & 2009)
 ENVIRON Holdings Inc. (EY 2008 & 2009)
 Environmental Planning Specialists, Inc. (EY 2008 & 2009)
 Environmental Science Associates (EY 2008 & 2009)
 ETC Group (EY 2008 & 2009)
 Good Company (EY 2008 & 2009)
 Kleinfelder, Inc. (EY 2008 & 2009)
 Landtec North America, Inc. (EY 2008 & 2009)
 Levis Strauss & Co. (EY 2008 & 2009)
 Longview Fibre Paper and Packaging, Inc. (EY 2008 & 2009)
 M.E. Group (EY 2008 & 2009)
 Malcolm Pirnie, Inc. (EY 2008 & 2009)
 Mazzetti Nash Lipsey Burch (EY 2008 & 2009)
 Newmont Nevada Energy Investment, LLC. (EY 2008 & 2009)
 Nexant, Inc. (EY 2008 & 2009)
 Noblis (EY 2008 & 2009)
 Nuclear Energy Institute (EY 2008 & 2009)
 Parametrix, Inc. (EY 2008 & 2009)
 Platte River Power Authority (EY 2008 & 2009)
 Salt River Project (EY 2008 & 2009)
 Shaw Industries (EY 2007 & 2008)
 Summit Energy (EY 2008 & 2009)
 Sustainable Business Consulting (EY 2008 & 2009)
 Symbiotic Engineering, LLC (EY 2008 & 2009)
 The Cadmus Group, Inc (EY 2008 & 2009)
 The Energy Foundation (EY 2008 & 2009)
 Trihydro Corporation (EY 2008 & 2009)
 Union of Concerned Scientists (EY 2008 & 2009)
 VeeV Spirits, LLC (EY 2008 & 2009)
 Wenck Associates, Inc. (EY 2008 & 2009)
 West Linn Paper Company (EY 2008 & 2009)
 Weston Solutions, Inc. (EY 2008 & 2009)
 Willis Energy Services Ltd. (EY 2008 & 2009)
 World Resources Institute (EY 2008 & 2009)
 Yolo-Solano Air Quality Management District (EY 2008 & 2009)

First-time Climate Registered Members

AKRF, Inc. (Emissions Year or EY 2009)
 Ameresco Inc. (Spokane Office) (EY 2009)
 California Department of Finance (EY 2009)
 Cameron-Cole, LLC (EY 2009)
 City of Chula Vista (EY 2009)
 Clif Bar & Co. (EY 2009)
 EcoAsset Solutions, LLC (EY 2009)
 Element Markets (EY 2009)
 Environmental Incentives, LLC (EY 2009)
 First Environment (EY 2008 & 2009)
 Futurepast (EY 2008 & 2009)
 Green Building Services (EY 2009)
 Healthy Buildings Solutions (EY 2009)
 Hilmar Cheese Company (EY 2009)
 Leap Wireless (EY 2008)

For more information see EPA's [website](#).

MotivEarth (EY 2009)
 New York State Energy Research and Development Authority (NYSERDA) (EY 2008)
 North Carolina Department of Environment and Natural Resources (EY 2008)
 Nova Scotia Environment (EY 2008)
 Realty Trust Group, Inc. (EY 2009)
 Sacramento Metropolitan Air Quality Management District (EY 2009)
 Shaw Industries (EY 2007 & 2008)
 Sonnenschein Nath & Rosenthal LLP (EY 2009)
 South San Francisco Scavenger Company Inc. (EY 2006 through 2009)
 Specialty Solid Waste and Recycling (EY 2002 through 2009)
 The Climate Trust (EY 2009)
 The Metropolitan Water District of Southern California (EY 2009)
 Valmar & Associates, LLC (EY 2009)
 VeeV Spirits, LLC (EY 2008 & 2009)
 Virgin America, Inc (EY 2009)



The Climate Registered logo: the mark of organizations that measure and reduce their emissions with integrity. Call us to find out more about our program or see our [website](#).

About The Climate Registry

The Climate Registry is a non-profit organization that operates the only voluntary carbon footprint registry in North America supported by states, provinces, territories and tribes. The Climate Registry helps hundreds of public and private organizations measure, report and reduce their GHG emissions with integrity.

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