Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee Clean Energy Standard

Submittal Due Date:Monday, April 11th at 5:00pm (EST)Submittal Address:Clean Energy Standard@energy.senate.gov

Directions for Submittals

In order to submit responses to the Clean Energy Standard (CES) white paper, please use the following form and directions.

The March 21 White Paper poses six basic questions (and 36 clarifying questions) about design elements of a CES. We invite interested parties to respond to the questions. Responses may address any one or more of the listed questions. Please use the attachments on our <u>website</u> to respond. Do not renumber or rearrange the order of the questions. To the extent that there is overlap in your responses, please repeat any overlap in each question.

All submitted proposals must adhere to the following rules. Submittals that do not will be returned to senders. These rules are necessary to facilitate the review of the submittals by the Senators and Staff and to allow for posting of selected answers to the Committee website.

Conference Submittal Rules

- There is no limit to the length of responses.
- Use 12 point Times New Roman font.
- There are SIX main questions. Submit your response to each question as a separate word document. Using the separate response attachments will make review and web posting of selected proposals much less difficult.
- Within each main question document, respond to the clarifying question(s) of your choice by starting a new page.
- Each submitter should fill out ONE executive summary explaining which questions are being answered and a summary of those responses (not to exceed one page).
- Thus, if you chose to answer all of the questions, you will submit a total of SEVEN documents.
- If you wish to respond to an issue that is not covered by the White Paper but related to the design of mandatory market-based systems, please use the designated Word document.
- Insert your name and affiliation in the header of your responses.

FAILURE TO STRICTLY FOLLOW THE RULES OUTLINED ABOVE WILL RESULT IN YOUR PROPOSAL BEING RETURNED TO SENDER.

Additional charts, graphics, or specific legislative language are also welcome and may be attached as a separate appendix to the responses.

<u>Submittals must be e-mailed</u> to <u>Clean Energy Standard@energy.senate.gov</u> <u>no later</u> <u>than 5 p.m. (EST) on April 11th, 2011.</u>

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All submittals will be reviewed.