



1.0 INTRODUCTION

Global climate change is one of the most important issues facing businesses today. Truly a “game-changing” issue, climate change presents businesses with physical, regulatory, and other impacts. These impacts are not just long-term, but also present-day priorities for business. As government, investors, and the broader stakeholder community evaluate the impacts companies have on climate change, businesses must prepare now.

As of January 1, 2010, certain facilities in the US, which have direct greenhouse gas emissions in excess of 25,000 metric tons of CO₂ equivalent, will need to collect and subsequently report GHG emissions data on an annual basis. In addition, proposed legislation being debated in Congress would place a GHG emissions “cap” on the regulated facilities and then lower the cap over time to ensure GHG reductions are occurring. Now is the time to understand reporting requirements and measure GHG emissions.

2.0 DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES

GHG REGULATORY GUIDANCE

To prepare the National Corn Growers Association (NCGA) and their constituents for US EPA Reporting and potential climate legislation, ClearCarbon and the GIC Group will provide a one day interactive information session. This meeting will provide the details of how these measures will affect NCGA constituents and how they can prepare. In this meeting, ClearCarbon and GIC will:

- Provide a detailed explanation of the EPA’s GHG measurement and reporting requirements;
- Present examples of carbon reduction opportunities in your industry and its value chain and compare the costs and benefits of implementing a GHG reduction program;
- Discuss the current proposed cap and trade legislation in the U.S. Congress and its implications for the US agriculture and the biofuels industry and how a comprehensive GHG management and mitigation strategy can capture new revenue and enhance the company balance sheet;
- Introduce the GIC-ACI, an agricultural carbon index, and how biofuels firms can utilize this financial instrument to estimate the potential liability of their GHG footprint, value the potential economic benefit of a carbon reduction program or strategy, including any proprietary technology specifically aimed at GHG mitigation, and hedge the value of carbon allowances and credits in a cap and trade scheme; and
- Facilitate an interactive question and answer session for attendees.

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DELIVERABLES

In addition to delivering the live presentation and facilitating the Q&A discussion, ClearCarbon and GIC will provide all presentation materials as well as an EPA GHG Reporting checklist detailing all data requirements, sources of data, and necessary supporting documentation to all meeting attendees.

3.0 PROJECT SCHEDULE

This meeting between the National Corn Growers Association and ClearCarbon will last one business day and will occur on a date to be determined, but most likely in December of 2009.

4.0 REQUIRED RESOURCES

ClearCarbon and GIC offer four alternatives for the facilitation of this meeting: 1) The meeting can be conducted via web meeting, 2) The meeting can be conducted remotely via video conference, 3) the meeting can be conducted in person at the NCGA office in Washington, DC, or 4) the meeting can be conducted in person at the NCGA National Office in Chesterfield, MO. Pricing for each option is listed below.

ClearCarbon will invoice following the conclusion of the meeting. All payments are due within 30 days upon receipt of invoice. Travel may be required for this project. All trips outside of the Washington, DC metropolitan area will be approved by NCGA in advance and will be billed in addition to the labor budget.

Fixed Price Contract Resources

GHG Regulatory Guidance	Proposed Staff	Labor Category	Fixed Price Labor Budget
Option 1 – Web Meeting	Kyle Tanger	Senior Carbon Expert	\$10,000
	Clay Clarke	Partner Consultant	
	Dawson Williams	Director of Carbon Services	
Option 2 – Video conference	Same staff		\$11,000
Option 3 – Meeting in DC	Same staff		\$11,000
Option 4 – Meeting in MO	Same staff		\$13,000

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