



Media Advisory

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Tele-Conference to Walk Reporters through Benefits for States and Consumers from Allowance Funds in House Climate Bill

WHAT:

The [World Resources Institute](#) (WRI) and the [Georgetown State-Federal Climate Resource Center](#) (GCC) will hold a tele-conference on their new analysis of the allowances to states and energy consumers under the “Waxman-Markey” American Clean Energy and Security Act, or H.R. 2454.

To join the tele-conference, reporters should call the phone number listed below. They may also watch a slideshow of charts, which will be explained by the speakers during the call, by going to the Web site listed below.

The charts detail state-by-state allowance allocations to assist energy-consuming households, small businesses, industries, and other interests under the cap-and-trade program introduced in the bill, as well as allocations directly to states for clean energy and other programs.

WHEN:

Wednesday, July 29, 2009; 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

(The charts will be on [WRI](#) and [GCC's](#) Web sites after 5 p.m. today.)

WHO:

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HOW:

Tele-Conference

U.S. Tel: +1-866-867-4769; **International Tel:** 1+847-572-2064

Passcode: 699308

Webinar (slideshow without audio of charts)

Web address: www.gotomeeting.com

Password or Webinar ID: 355-530-227 *(Enter the password after clicking on “Join a Meeting” at the left hand side of the home page)*

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The Georgetown State-Federal Climate Center of Georgetown Law (www.georgetownclimate.org) is the first center of its kind to focus on the role of states in developing climate change and energy policy.